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County to reap 'big benefits' if plan on devolution is approved

SOMERSET would benefit greatly if a proposal to devolve more powers from Westminster to the South West region is approved, council bosses say.

Somerset County Council is one of 23 partners behind what is described as "a ground-breaking devolu-

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tion plan that would bring big benefits to the county". They want more powers and finance devolved from Westminster to the region so they can close the productivity gap and allow local people to benefit from a thriving economy.

The detailed plan aims for higher productivity and better-paid jobs, improved road, rail and broadband links and more homes for the region's growing population.

The plan was agreed by 23 local partners, including the county council and all five district councils in Somerset and the Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership.

Somerset County Council leader councillor John Osman, organised a devolution summit August last year and is delighted at the way authorities across the region have come together.

He said: "It's remarkable that so much hard work has been done so quickly and that's testament to how important we all believe this can be.

"This is about helping us deliver more for our residents in key areas like the economy, homes, health and social care.

"It's a truly exciting opportunity for all the local authorities involved and what we're looking for from devolution will support the county Council's vision for Somerset, which also has its emphasis on employment, skills and housing. This is a chance we cannot miss."

The plan will be submitted to central government in the coming weeks, the precise date is yet to be confirmed.

Those behind the plan say it would mean radical reforms to integrate health and social care that would allow the ageing population to be better looked after, tailored support for growing businesses and the creation of a centre of excellence for skills development.

Councillor Osman added: "We have come together with shared priorities and the common aim of making the most of for the people we represent and work for.

"The plan is ambitious and that reflects our pride in what the region has to offer and our belief in its future potential.

"I look forward to taking the next steps with colleagues from across the South West."

The document promises that, if local councils have greater freedom to act, by 2030 they will help deliver across the region:

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- A better qualified workforce;
- Faster, more rail services with greater capacity;
- Faster road journeys with less congestion;
- 100 per cent superfast broadband coverage;
- A UK centre of excellence for skills development

The prospectus mentions several "golden opportunities" that the partnership can use to drive productivity and economic growth. One of the opportunities mentioned is Britain's first Nuclear Power Plant since 1995, at Hinkley Point in Somerset. However, last week it was reported that the start of the build could be delayed amid reports an EDF board meeting to decide whether or not to invest was postponed. It is not yet known if this might affect the devolution deal.

The partners involved in the devolution are: Heart of the South West LEP, Somerset County Council, Somerset's district and borough councils (Mendip, Sedgemoor, South Somerset, Taunton Deane and West Somerset), Devon County Council, Devon's district and borough councils (East Devon, Mid Devon, North Devon, South Hams, Teignbridge, Torridge and West Devon), Plymouth City Council, Exeter City Council, Torbay Council, Exmoor National Park, Dartmoor National Park, Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group, Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group, South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group.

The 28-page prospectus can be found at www.heartofswlep.co.uk/news/devolution



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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



BEER: Dr Humphrey Sitters, a local shore-bird ecologist, and the team of scientists with whom he was working escaped unhurt when their boat sank 10km off the coast of Brazil



COLYTON: Nicky Ellis, still an honorary member of the WI, celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends at Dove Court care home



CHARD: Liam Brown, BMX National Champion, returned to his old school Holyrood Academy to inspire current students



AXMINSTER: Annabel Davies won the under 16s bronze award at the UK grand final of the Open Mic UK competition at Birmingham's NEC

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Quotes of the week...

“How would you like it? Every time there is rain it floods. It's ridiculous.”

Axminster resident David Samways, discussing further delays to work on the Willhay Lane culvert at January's town council meeting

“First it was in, then it was out, then it was in because it was never really out at all!”

Cllr Marianne Rixon of East Devon District Council, describing the process of controversially including the 'Sidford Employment Site' in the Local Plan as the 'Hokey Cokey'

“I think it was the cream cakes, copious cups of tea and the warm welcome that drew them back rather than my face.”

Ottery St Mary auctioneer David Sumner, as the town prepares to welcome back BBC TV's Bargain Hunt early next month

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AXMINSTER

Another fatality on deadly road

ONE person died and two others are fighting for their lives in hospital after a head-on crash on the A35 near Axminster.

The accident happened close to the Red Lane and Green Lane turnings, east of Hunters Lodge, on Saturday evening.

Two vehicles were involved in the collision at about 6pm.

A police spokesperson said: "A 46-year-old woman from the Isle of Wight received fatal injuries. Two other occupants of the same vehicle remain in a critical condition in Derriford Hospital.

A spokesperson for South Western Ambulance Service said: "We were called to reports of a head-on crash involving six people, four in one car and two in the other."

The nearby Hunters Lodge junction has been an accident blackspot for several years.

The accidents in 2013 led to meetings involving town and parish councillors from Axminster and Uplyme, MP Neil Parish and the Highways Agency.

Any witnesses to last Saturday's collision are asked to contact Devon and Cornwall Police on 101, quoting log reference 569 30/01/2016.

From the editor's chair Renewed calls for A35 action



ANOTHER fatality on the A35 near the notorious Hunters Lodge junction has prompted renewed calls for "something to be done".

The trunk road was closed for several hours on Saturday evening after two cars collided east of Hunters Lodge, near the junctions to Red Lane and Green Lane.

This newspaper understands that it was a head-on collision between two vehicles.

Whilst the circumstances of this accident are unclear, inevitably another death will focus attention on the appalling record of fatalities on this stretch of the A35. It has become East Devon's most dangerous highway.

Campaigners for more safety measures have succeeded in persuading Highways England to invest £250,000 in improvements to the Hunters Lodge junction where many of the accidents have occurred.

These measures includes a signal-controlled pedestrian crossing near Raymonds Hill Post Office, vehicle-activated signs that will flash warnings of traffic waiting to enter the A35 from side roads, longer turning lane markings on the side roads, the extension of the 40mph limit further west towards the Axminster turning, and A35 road markings to give the impression that the

carriageway is narrower to slow through-traffic.

The preferred option of many was for traffic lights at the Hunters Lodge junction but this was ruled out by Highways England.

One of those campaigners, town councillor Joy Raymond, lives close to the A35 and described Saturday's accident as "horrific". She says Highways England must address the whole stretch of road and not just the section near the Hunters Lodge junction. One option would be to reduce the speed to 30 mph.

Whilst it is impossible to legislate for all circumstances in road traffic accidents, every option must be considered to reduce the dangers of this road which have caused so much heartache in recent years.

◆ THE expression "national treasure" is much abused in these times of celebrity obsession. But in the case of Sir Terry Wogan, it was certainly true. The outpouring of grief nationwide following his death this weekend demonstrated the high esteem in which he was rightly held.

In 1973 I booked him to compete the Miss Lyme Regis contest. His radio career in the UK was just taking off and he charged a fee of £175!

A bargain, I would say.

PHILIP EVANS

EAST DEVON & SOUTH SOMERSET

Counties to reap 'big benefits' if plan on devolution is approved

DEVON and Somerset would benefit greatly if a proposal to devolve more powers from Westminster to the South West region is approved, council bosses say.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) and South Somerset District Council are amongst the partners behind 'Heart of the South West' (HotSW), described as "a ground-breaking devolution plan that would bring big benefits to the county". They want more powers and finance devolved from Westminster to the region so they can close the productivity gap and allow local people to benefit from a thriving economy.

HotSW is the Local Enterprise Partnership set up to handle the negotiations of the 19 separate bodies that would make up the combined authority.

The prospectus, which has taken months of work to create, was produced by council chiefs across the

South West, Dartmoor and Exmoor national parks, the local NHS. HotSW was approved on January 25th by Devon County Council and will be submitted to government, once the remaining partners have given their formal endorsement.

The detailed plan aims for higher productivity and better-paid jobs, improved road, rail and broadband links and more homes for the region's growing population.

EDDC Councillors voted in favour of the recommendations put forward by the Scrutiny and Overview committee meeting in December, which included giving Council leader Paul Diviani delegated authority to continue the negotiation process, and approving the prospectus detailing HotSW's devolution plan.

Somerset County Council leader councillor John Osman, who organised a devolution summit in August last year, is delighted at the way authorities across the region have come together.

COLYTON

Colyton Grammar is top of the tables

COLYTON Grammar School is placed at the top of the national performance tables released by the Department for Education this month.

All state and independent schools in England have been ranked on a range of measures. At Key Stage 5 (A-level) Colyton Grammar was ranked first nationally after 110 students received a total of 96 A* and 168 A grades, and at Key Stage 4 (GCSE) the school was placed second nationally after 117 pupils received 485 A* and 473 A grades between them last year.

SIDMOUTH

Council grant for dementia nurse

SIDMOUTH Town Council will be using funds it holds as part of the Woolley Bequest to support a specialist dementia Admiral nurse in the town.

The near £170,000 legacy, left by Cyril Woolley to the town council in 2007, was intended to benefit the sick and the elderly.

The council will donate £10,000 to the Admiral fund in April 2016 and a further £5,000 every year, for five years, once a nurse is employed.

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SEATON & BEER Bowman and Rowland set for by-election

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Both have previously tried to join the council without success.

The vacancy arose when John Macdougall – who was elected last May – resigned, saying he was unhappy with the way the council handled the town hall transfer project and the purchase of the Marshlands building.

He became the second councillor to resign during this term, former mayor Gaynor Sedgwick stood down shortly after the election.

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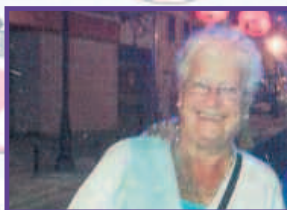
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Gooch Trust reaches new heights with donations totalling £90,000

LOCAL charitable trust, The Gooch Trust, have reached new heights over the past year, having pledged grants of over £90,000 to charities and community groups in the Ilminster area.

Some of those who have benefitted from these grants include Ilminster Football Club, Ilminster Entertainment Society, Ile Youth Centre, Neroche Primary School, Horseshoes and Handprints and Sweet Surprise.

The trust, set up in 1998 by local business man Archie Gooch, was primarily established to help preserve and maintain the fabric of St Mary's Parish Church (The Minster).

Whilst the trustees have been delighted to be able to achieve this with several grants to the church, the benefits of the trust have been significantly more far-reaching.

Heather Virgin, Gooch Trust chairman, said: "We are delighted to receive such great feedback from many of the causes that we have supported over the last year. Our largest contribution to date has gone to Ilminster Football Club to help them achieve their dream of building a new head quarters and we are so excited to see The Gooch Pavilion finally become a reality.

"We are also so proud to be able to support other Ilminster-based community groups who do such fabulous work. Our Christmas gift this year went to Sweet Surprise based in the middle of Ilminster who do incredible work for all of the community but especially for those with learning difficulties."

Other successful projects supported by The Gooch Trust over the last 12 months include the creation of a huge piece of artwork in the hall at Neroche Primary School. All children from ages four to 11 were involved with artist Phil Creek in creating a huge mural celebrating the local South Somerset area.

The Gooch Trust has also helped fund a reprint of leaflets detailing popular walks around Ilminster. These leaflets help bring walkers from all over the South West to the area to use some of the other fabulous facilities provided in the town.

The trust's most recent meeting took place in December when grants were agreed to assist StreetSpace Ilminster in the funding of a youth worker to work with the young people of Ilminster. A grant also went to Ilminster Literary Festival to support them in the hiring of venues for the festival June and also to the parish hall to fund a new boiler and some additional repair work.

The next trust meeting will be held in March when the trustees be deciding on more grants to be distributed.

Any local community groups or charities who work to benefit the people of Ilminster which feel they could benefit from Gooch Trust grants are invited to contact trustee Marion Ward on 01460 52214, who will be happy to send out an application form.

Alternatively you can find out more about the trust at the website www.goochtrust.co.uk or www.facebook.com/goochtrust

County council outlines its priorities at business chamber's first event of year

BUSINESS people turned out in force for the Somerset Chamber of Commerce's first event of the year, where the deputy leader of the county council provided an overview of the authority's priorities and economic strategies for the future.

Held at The Monks Yard in Ilminster on Tuesday, January 19th, the event covered a range of topics, including the council and chamber's shared key issues of transport infrastructure, superfast broadband, skills and the Hinkley development.

Deputy leader of Somerset County Council and Cabinet member with responsibility for Business, Inward Investment and Policy, Councillor David Hall, assured delegates that the government's commitment to dualing the A303 and the A358 was real. He added that the council was keeping the pressure on the government to make sure the improvements happen, as well as working with partners on the rail task force to ensure the area gets its fair share of rail improvements.

Digital connectivity was another important issue covered during the breakfast briefing. Councillor Hall confirmed that, following a re-tender process, Phase 2 of the Connecting Devon and Somerset programme, which will deliver 95 per cent superfast broadband connectivity for Somerset, was likely to begin later this year.

On the subject of Hinkley Point C, he encouraged businesses to grasp the opportunity and emphasised the key role of the Somerset Chamber in working with EDF Energy and the supply chain. As well as stressing the need to make the most of the opportunity to build a sustainable future and a legacy that will ensure the county benefits for generations to come, he highlighted the importance of making sure the project does not drain all the employment and skills away from other businesses.

Other topics covered at the briefing event included the need to develop high quality, perma-



■ FROM left, deputy leader of Somerset County Council and Cabinet member with responsibility for Business, Inward Investment and Policy, Councillor David Hall; chief executive of the Somerset Chamber of Commerce, Dale Edwards; and chief executive of Somerset County Council, Patrick Flaherty

nent jobs in the county; a possible Somerset University project; the importance of securing European funding for Somerset; and the council's aspirations to create a new garden town.

Councillor Hall reiterated the council's commitment to working closely with organisations such as the Somerset Chamber and Heart of the South West LEP for the benefit of the county's businesses.

Following the event, Somerset Chamber chief executive, Dale Edwards, said: "The briefing event was both interesting and valuable, enabling local business people to hear about the council's priorities for the future, as well as giving them an opportunity to ask questions on a wide range of topics.

"The issues around infrastructure, connectivity and bridging the skills gap are fundamental to the future growth of the county, and it is reassuring for businesses to know that the Somerset Chamber, the county council and other organisations are all working together to tackle these areas, giving us the best possible chance of success.

"Meanwhile, the Hinkley Point C development is expected to bring huge benefits to the local economy, both now and into the future, putting the county in a strong and enviable position as we head into 2016."

For more information on the Somerset Chamber of Commerce, visit www.somerset-chamber.co.uk

Householders could save on energy bills

THERE is a clear need for utility bill reduction expertise, according to the Home Energy Centres in Chard and Ilminster.

An open day at the Chard branch included an offer to check householders' energy bills and recommend potential ways to reduce them.

The open day was held on Wednesday, January 27th, and co-ordinator Jon Lewes said: "It was clear from the number of householders who brought their electricity and gas bills that information continues to be needed for a greater understanding of how much gas and electricity should cost for the home.

"Although the government is urging householders to reduce their bills by switching to a cheaper tariff and a cheaper supplier - and therefore possibly save some £200 a year - the reality of the amount that can be saved by switching seems to be a little different.

"Although a family home might manage to reduce the monthly bill by some £16, a smaller household's bill might only vary by a few pounds.

"Householders are finding that the most effective way of reducing the home's energy bill is by reducing the energy consumption.

"One increasingly popular way of doing that is by changing light-bulbs to LEDs, with, for example, a 4-watt LED lasting for some 16,000 hours and providing as much light as a 40-watt old-style bulb."

The Home Energy Centres are run and managed by volunteers without affiliation to energy companies nor suppliers, and can provide information and assistance on all energy-related matters, including a review of a householder's bill to check if the household's energy cost can be reduced.

Mr Lewes added: "Energy consumption can be reduced in several other ways, some as simple as understanding settings on appliances like fridges,

ovens and night storage heaters, together with ensuring that the home is thermally tight, like insulation in the loft and effective double glazed windows."

Amanda Broom, district councillor for Chard Combe Ward, supports the work done by the centres

"I am thrilled to have been able to work closely with Jon Lewes and Anne Perez to help get the Home Energy Centre set up in Chard," he said.

"With the commitment from both Jon and Anne, as well as the wider support network in Chard including Tim Eggins at Sustainable Chard, we should see complete success in helping Chard householders to reduce their energy consumption, and their energy bills."

Opening hours and more information can be found by phoning 07518 039458 or looking online at www.localgen.org.uk/home-energy-centre/

■ **LEADING LIGHT:** Pictured right, Jon Lewes explains the merits of LED light bulbs



Council's social care staff nominated for award

SOMERSET County Council's work to develop its social care staff has been nominated for a national award.

The authority's Adult Social Care Learning and Development Team has been shortlisted for a prestigious national Skills for Care Accolade.

Now in its 13th year, the Skills for Care Accolades celebrate the achievements of organisations committed to boosting the skills and knowledge of the adult social care workforce.

Somerset has been shortlisted for its creative approach to developing learning and development opportunities. The judging panel were impressed with the team's newly qualified frameworks for social

workers and occupational therapists and in particular the innovative way these have been integrated.

The team was also praised for the involvement of service users in the development of training programmes and the introduction of a 'grow your own' scheme that allows non-qualified staff to go forward onto professional social work and occupational therapy training - supporting the next generation of newly qualified staff.

William Wallace, Cabinet Member for Adults Services at Somerset County Council, said: "Training and development for staff in adult social care is so important. Giving staff the opportunity to progress their career and develop their skills and

knowledge is crucial to keeping staff motivated and continuing their good practice - which leads to high quality care and support for people in our communities.

"I am thrilled that our learning and development team has been shortlisted for the Skills for Care Accolade. The national recognition is great and the team should be very proud of what they have achieved."

Somerset has been nominated for the Skills for Care Accolade 'Best Employer Support for Continuing Professional Development for regulated professions' category. The winner will be announced on Thursday, March 10th.

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Student tells story of neck surgery to help with school history syllabus

A HOLYROOD Academy student's unpleasant neck surgery and subsequent time off school now play a part in the history syllabus.

Last year, Year 11 student Seth Dellow from Holyrood in Chard, was diagnosed with a cyst in his neck, which required surgery and two weeks off.

Seth explained: "I had an operation which was nasty and very unpleasant, and left me with a large scar on my neck.

"The history department has allowed me to create my own billboard, if you like, that is not only sharing the success story for young people going through operations, like mine, but it also contributes to the history syllabus.

"The board follows me on a journey through time, in which I go through the ages with my cyst and see how the different time periods would have dealt with the cyst.

"It is a unique way of showing young people who are very scared of operations, like myself, that minor things such as a cyst are not that bad, and that good can come out of it after all."

Head of history Jo James came up with the idea, and said: "We were learning about medicine through time at the time.

"Seth went away over Christmas and I did not think it would happen, but then he came back and it went up first thing last Monday morning.

"It is beneficial for many, not only Seth's year group, so it will stay up for some time."

About Holyrood Academy and its staff, Seth said: "They have been amazing with the care and considerate attitude towards my operation and the aftermath of what went on."

His fellow Year 11 student Charlotte Mooney said about the billboard: "I've seen so many pointing at it and asking questions, and I think it has made Seth very well known at the



■ **A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME:** Seth Dellow guides teacher Jo James and fellow student Charlotte Mooney

school."

The right hand corner of the billboard features a code which can

be scanned by a mobile phone and take the user to Seth's YouTube page.



BMX star returns to Holyrood

BMX star and poster boy Liam Brown visited his old secondary school, Holyrood Academy in Chard, to inspire current students.

As part of Holyrood's Inspirational Posters campaign, which celebrates past students' success and aims to motivate current students, Liam is featured as a successful British and BMX National Champion.

He was awarded Young Somerset Sports Achiever of 2015 and is hoping for an Olympic medal in the not-

too-distant future

Liam (pictured above) was delighted at seeing the poster and thrilled that his achievements might act as inspiration to others to succeed, and said: "Wow! The photo is almost life-size. I hope it shows that anyone can achieve their dream.

"I am a believer in that it takes great commitment and passion to achieve your goals but with the right support and training, anything is possible."



Pupils success at bocchia tournament

HOLYROOD Academy in Chard sent two teams to the South Somerset Schools Area Bocchia tournament held at Westfield Academy in Yeovil.

The teams played eight games against other schools in the South Somerset area.

Bocchia has become a fast-growing sport since its Paralympic status in 1984. It is a bowls-type game, related to pétanque, and involves players being seated as they throw leather balls towards a target ball.

Holyrood's "Team 2", consisting of Oliver

Rich and Joao Ribeiro, performed strongly resulting in them finishing as runners-up of the tournament, while "Team 1" members Dan Humphreys and Rocky Lanfranchi won all but two of their games and were named winners.

Sports development officer at Holyrood, Rich Evans, said: "The competition was thoroughly enjoyed by all with some very close games, the boys played with great skill and fantastic sportsmanship."

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Children create artwork with new feature at Ferne

THE nature trail at Ferne Animal Sanctuary in Wambrook, near Chard, has got eight new brass rubbings strategically placed along it.

Buckland St Mary C of E Primary School pupils gave their seal of approval as special guests at the formal launch on Wednesday, January 27th.

Equipped with crayons, children (and grown ups!) can place a sheet of paper on top of the brass rubbing to produce their own work of art.

Local wildlife artist Patrick Moran produced the features, which were paid for by Bovis Homes.



■ **CREATING ART:** Children from Buckland St Mary Primary School try out the new brass rubbings (pictured left). Right, wildlife artist Patrick Moran joined the children for the official launch



Learning new moves at folk dance club

PIP Oxenbury was the caller at the recent meeting of Chard Fold Dance Club, which the members knew meant only one thing - they would learn at least one new dance!

Pip has made a habit of trying out new dances on the Chard dancers, and after a few walks through the new moves are always

much enjoyed. A lot of fun is had in the process, and both dancers and caller feel a sense of achievement.

On this occasion there were three new dances to master, all were ably accompanied by the band called Jeroka.

At the next meeting of the club, on Thursday,

February 4th, the musicians will be Ivor & Holly and the caller will be Eileen Nightingale.

All are welcome to come along for fun, gentle exercise, a raffle and refreshments for just £2.50. The dance will be held at Combe St Nicholas Village Hall, near Chard, at 7.30pm.

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Talk on food bank for Rotary

MEMBERS of the Rotary Club of Ilminster recently welcomed the Reverend Dr Michael Pragnell to speak about the importance of food banks in the local area.

The guest speaker was introduced by past Rotary president Tony Walker, who explained that Michael had studied chemistry and natural sciences at Cambridge before going onto work in quality assurance at the famous Guinness Brewery in Park Royal, London. He then became a priest in 1985 and moved to Somerset in 1998.

During his talk, Michael reminded Rotarians that poverty is not always apparent, as people are often too embarrassed to admit their difficulties. He went on to explain that in order to be able to receive a free

food parcel, recipients have to be referred by an agency such as social services, the police, or school.

Food banks – like the one set up in Ilminster two years ago with the help of Sweet Surprise, which generously provides the storage space for free – can provide a lifeline. The Ilminster food bank is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 2pm.

In summing up, Rotary president Linda Piggott-Vijeh said: "I know from working with Samaritans that there are many reasons that people fall on hard times and it is important that we do not judge others. I am delighted that my fellow Rotarians have brought in food donations to show our support."

Couple donates Rotary funds to those affected by flooding in north England

WHILST homes and businesses across the country continue to suffer the effects of the heavy rain, which has caused flooding in many areas, past president of the Rotary Club of Ilminster, David Dick, and his partner Angela Sissons were keen to show how, although working with the local community is important, Rotary is willing and able to support those who need it wherever they are.

Having signed up for one of a number of initiatives which provides for a per cent of money spent to be donated back to Rotary, David and Angela (pictured) were delighted to be able to donate an impressive £600 to support the fund raising coffers of the Rotary Club of Ilminster, and immediately asked that

£300 of the money be sent to support those in the north of England who are suffering.

Current Rotary president Linda Piggott-Vijeh said: "People often think of Rotary as just being an organisation that donates money to good causes but our work within the community goes far beyond that. In Somerset, two years after the terrible flooding we experienced, Rotary remains the only organisation that is still providing regular hands on support to those whose family homes and businesses were affected.

"After all of the hype and immediate service support dies down these people still have to get on with their lives, which is where we can really make a difference."



Lieutenant Colonel talks on support for veterans

LIEUTENANT Colonel Andrew Simkins, formerly of the Army Air Corp and now president of 656 Squadron Association, was the recent guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Ilminster.

Andrew spoke about receiving a grant from the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, having successfully passed a tough selection interview with Lady Soames and senior military personnel. The trust, now 50 years old, provides support for up to 150 people each year to undertake studies to benefit the community.

Having seen active service himself whilst serving in Bosnia, Andrew was keen to observe the differences in the way in which support for veterans is given priority in different countries. His study tour involved trips to both the United States and Chile to consider how each country provides support for their service veterans.

What came across during his talk was the huge number of vet-

erans in the USA (25 million) as a result of their engagement in military conflict in many areas of the world, particularly in the 20th century, where few of us could forget the wars in both Vietnam and Korea, in addition to the Gulf conflict.

The introduction of the GI Bill has meant that US veterans have the right to medical, educational and other support to ensure that they have the best possible chance of getting their lives back on track after active military service.

In the case of Chile, although they have not been at war in the last 100 years, they do send their troops abroad to support peace keeping missions.

In summing up, Andrew noted the positive initiatives that have been developed here in the UK, where in the past there was a lack of recognition of the needs of those who had willingly fought for their country.

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Lions raise £600 for Christmas lights

THE mulled wine sold at last year's Victorian Evening in Ilminster generated £600 for the town's Christmas lights committee.

Ilminster Lions Club offers mulled wine in exchange for a donation each year during the Christmas event, and a cheque for £600 has been presented from this year's profits.

A total of more than £10,000 has been raised for the lights over the years.

Ilminster Lions Club fundraiser Martin Smith said: "A big thank you to everyone who supports us."

The cheque was presented by Lion David Case to Ilminster Christmas Lights committee chairman Clinton Bonner of Bonner's Butchers on Thursday, January 28th (pictured right).



Neroche Primary sets up popular street dance club

A STREET dance club has been started by Neroche Primary School in Ilminster.

The club has already filled the 20 places available and a waiting list for next term has already been introduced.

Qualified dance teacher Natasha Caldero is in charge of the group.

Headteacher Connel Boyle commented: "It is amazing to see the

children learning street dance on Wednesdays after school and hearing the music the children so relate to being used.

"Lots of the children have definitely modelled themselves upon popular dance acts such as Diversity, and the boys wearing bling gold Dollar pendants certainly took the staff by surprise."



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Work starts on Market House

WORK has started on essential maintenance to the historic Market House in the centre of Ilminster.

The work, which will cost almost £12,000, will include some re-pointing, shot blasting the guttering, rewiring and replacing lights and decorating the ceiling. Ilminster Town Council will also be refurbishing the seats that are situated close to the Market House.

Whilst access to the Market House will not be possible during the work, the weekly Thursday market will continue. The market traders have agreed to limit the space they use and will all be located on the East Street side of the Market House. The work is scheduled to take approximately two weeks - weather permitting.

Mayor of Ilminster, Councillor Rose Neave, said "As well as being of historical interest, the Market House is a focal point for modern life in the town - being used throughout the year for community events such as the Victorian Evening as well as markets and fundraising activities so it is important that the building is well maintained.

"We are aware that the work will cause some disruption for traffic and pedestrians but care will be taken to minimise that as far as possible and we hope that people will be tolerant and supportive of the need to for the work to be done."

Flat fire quickly extinguished

A FLAT fire in Ilminster was quickly extinguished and not able to take hold after firefighters were called.

Ilminster fire crew was called to Quantock Court, East Street, just after 12noon on Thursday, January 28th.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Fire crews reported a small fire involving the lounge, caused by a glass object on the windowsill.

"The fire was out on the arrival of the fire service, and crews ventilated the property. The cause of the fire was accidental."

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Society presents distance marker to local museum



CREWKERNE & District Museum volunteer Janet Harris (pictured left) was pleased to accept a distance marker from Somerset Industrial & Archaeological Society representative Mary Miles.

The marker was rescued from a point near Chillington on the Chard road during the 1980s and is thought to have been placed there originally by the Crewkerne Turnpike Trust.

The marker will be exhibited in the museum courtyard along with many other interesting signs and markers for visitors to view.

Increased opening hours for credit union

INCREASED opening hours will favour the credit union concept in Crewkerne, it is hoped.

The town has had a credit union for a number of years, but it is hoped that a recent merger will attract more customers and volunteers.

First Dorset and Camelot credit unions merged on October 1st last year and became Wyvern Savings & Loans.

Crewkerne had been served by Camelot Credit Union, which offered a service point every two weeks at the time of the merger.

But Wyvern Savings and Loans recently announced a move to a weekly service point, saying: "We are pleased to announce that our branch in Crewkerne Town Hall will be open weekly from 11am to 1pm on Tuesdays.

"We really hope that this regular opening time will promote our services in the area, and help offer members a great opportunity to get into a regular savings habit.

"Members will be able to make deposits and withdrawals, as well as make applications for loans, or simply talk to our volunteers about the products we can offer.

"In order to maintain this weekly service we are also seeking volunteers who would have a few spare hours to offer in supporting this increased service."

A credit union is a financial co-operative, owned and controlled by its own members, and can, for example, offer low-interest loans and financial advice. The credit union concept is widely supported by local authorities and other agencies as it can provide an alternative to loan sharks.

Wyvern Savings & Loans director Tim Topper said: "It [the credit union] does provide a supporting service for the community, but needs its own support in membership.

"Our biggest challenge is getting the word out." Training will be provided for volunteers, and Mr



■ **CERTIFICATE:** Kirsty Baker receives confirmation that she is a qualified volunteer teller. Also photographed are Wyvern Savings & Loans operations director Geoff Freeman and co-ordinator Rosemary Beeny

Topper praised the town hall owners for allowing the credit union free use of the premises.

Wyvern Savings & Loans is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

It also belongs to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

More information is available during the weekly service point, online at www.wyvernsandl.co.uk or by phoning 01305 268444.

Man treated after dryer fire

ONE person was treated with oxygen after a tumble dryer fire in Crewkerne.

Firefighters were called to a property in Rhydderch Way at 1pm on Friday, January 22nd.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Fire Appliances from Crewkerne, Chard and Yeovil attended. On arrival, crews confirmed a small fire had occurred in a tumble dryer but was out on arrival.

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U3A thanks its group leaders for making organisation a success



LEADERS of the special interest groups run under the auspices of Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A) were given a big thank you by chairman Anne Bright on behalf of the committee.

The leaders were invited to tea at the Heritage Centre to talk to members of the committee and to be congratulated for all that they do towards making the organisation the success that it is.

"You are doing a great job," she told them.

Anne reported that six new groups have started in the last six months, bringing the total to 45, while membership of the U3A now stands at its highest total of nearly 330.

She told the leaders: "As well as a big thank you, this meeting is also an opportunity for you to tell us how we can support you in the running of the groups, to share ideas on how we can make them better, and see how we can work together to help more new groups get off the ground."

■ **GRATEFUL:** Pictured left, treasurer Stephen Shipley and chairman Anne Bright at the thank you tea for group leaders of Crewkerne & District U3A at the Heritage Centre



Dino eggs hatch at local school



■ **CHILDREN** at South Petherton Church of England Infants and Pre-School arrived at school last week to find some "dinosaur eggs" in their playground. The eggs had been left in a nest and the children received advice from a local bird expert to help them look after them. A week later, after building nests in their classrooms and keeping the eggs warm, the eggs hatched. All of the children are now working really hard to become dinosaur experts so they can look after their new pets.

Local artists display work at shop

SEAVINGTON Community Shop & Café will continue to display the work of two local artists during February.

Emma Logan, based at Stoke-sub-Hamdon, makes a range of beautiful decorative items at her forge. She trained at Plymouth College of Art & Design, and said: "I enjoy turning a plain piece of steel into something beautiful."

Also exhibiting is Jackie Cundall, an accomplished artist who carves her own wood blocks to print from. Her pictures are often vignettes of rural life – inspired by the countryside and rural life. Jackie, whose art career began at the Old Vic Theatre School in post-

war London, is also a talented calligrapher and combines the two skills in some of her work to great effect.

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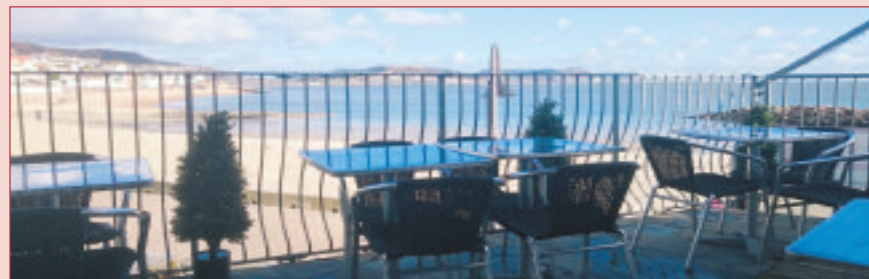
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Symondsbury Kitchen

Symondsbury Kitchen is now under new management. Jean Pierre Nzante is bringing a fresh new vibe to the café with it being opened more in the evenings.

It'll be open on both Friday & Saturday evenings over Valentine's weekend. Friday evening there will be live music and Saturday evening local DJ James Baker will be on the decks with some smooth tunes to add to the ambience.

A log burner and cosy atmosphere make it the perfect

place to celebrate Valentine's day this year.

Although it is now under new management the original ethos of the café remains which is to serve deliciously home cooked food made by using locally sourced meat, fish and produce including vegetables that are grown in the Symondsbury Estate garden all year round.

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THE saint we celebrate on Valentine's Day is known officially as St. Valentine of Rome in order to differentiate him from the dozen or so other Valentines on the list. Because Valentinus - from the Latin word for worthy, strong or powerful - was a popular name between the second and eighth centuries AD, several martyrs over the centuries have carried this name. The official Roman Catholic roster of saints shows about a dozen who were named Valentine or some variation thereof.

VALENTINE is the patron saint of beekeepers and epilepsy, among many other things. Saints are certainly expected to keep busy in the afterlife. Their holy duties include interceding in earthly affairs and entertaining petitions from living souls. In this respect, St Valentine has wide-ranging spiritual responsibilities. People call on him to watch over the lives of lovers, of course, but also for interventions regarding beekeeping and epilepsy, as well as the plague, fainting and travelling. As you might expect, he's also the patron saint of engaged couples and happy marriages.

YOU can find Valentine's skull in Rome. The flower-adorned skull of St Valentine is on display in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome. In the early 1800s, the excavation of a catacomb near Rome yielded skeletal remains and other relics now associated with St Valentine.

THE medieval English poet Geoffrey Chaucer often took liberties with history, placing his poetic characters into fictitious historical contexts that he represented as real. No record exists of romantic celebrations on Valentine's Day prior to a poem Chaucer wrote around 1375. In his work "Parliament of Foules," he links a tradition of courtly love with the celebration of St. Valentine's Feast Day.

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Proposed changes to recycling scheme could see less rubbish and huge savings

RESIDENTS in Somerset could see changes to their recycling and refuse collection service in the next few years if plans by the county's six councils go ahead.

Proposals for extra recycling materials – including plastic pots, tubs and trays, Tetra Pak-style cartons, small electrical items, household batteries and more – to be collected weekly would see far less in rubbish bins.

With the potential for so much material to be collected for recycling each week, the councils, working through the joint Somerset Waste Partnership (SWP), have been exploring whether the refuse collection frequency could be reduced to three weekly.

This move would save millions over the coming years, holding down council tax rises and funding other vital services.

With food waste continuing to be collected weekly and steps to help families with children in nappies, SWP says extensive trials have demonstrated that those who recycle well will manage without problems.

Trials of three-weekly collections with the extra recycling achieved significant success, with much more recycled, far less rubbish and an overwhelming majority of those taking part backing the new system.

Nothing firm has yet been agreed but the decision must be made in the next two months in time to order replacements for the ageing fleet of recycling vehicles. Changes, if agreed, would be introduced in stages over at least two years.

But SWP is confident this is a practical, sustainable and cost-effective solution to help residents recycle more, waste less and save money.

SWP also hopes that the kerbside collection changes will happen alongside an end to landfilling rubbish in Somerset, with waste processed elsewhere to extract materials or burn it for power.



Increased recycling and reduced landfill are an environmental and economic win-win and will help keep Somerset among the top recycling areas in the UK.

A study of what people actually throw away shows that around 50 per cent of the existing average Somerset rubbish bin is food or other materials that can already be recycled in present kerbside collections, while around another 10 per cent of the bin could be taken to recycling sites.

Landfilling Somerset's rubbish costs £12million a year.

The proposed new service would each week collect: food waste, kitchen towel, newspaper and magazines, directories and other paper, cardboard, beverage cartons (Tetra Pak, etc.), glass bottles and jars, food and drink cans, aerosols, aluminium foil, plastic bottles, plastic pots (yoghurt, etc.), plastic tubs (margarine, ice cream, etc.), plastic trays (fruit, etc.), textiles, clothes, shoes, small electricals, household batteries.

County's £14million scheme to improve roads continue at Hospital Roundabout

MAJOR work to improve the Hospital Roundabout in Yeovil has started this week.

Work began on Monday, February 1st has been confirmed as improvements to upgrade the nearby Horsey Roundabout nears completion.

Both schemes are part of a £14million programme of works by Somerset County Council to improve roads along the Eastern and Western Corridors of the town and were staggered to minimise disruption.

The works at the Hospital Roundabout will take around 18 weeks and see dedicated left turn lanes installed on the Queensway, Kingston and Reckleford approaches. The width of the carriageway through the roundabout will also be reduced to two lanes help improve safety and prevent unnecessary delays to traffic.

Efforts have been made to keep all the major roads open at all times, with lane closures used instead to allow the work to be carried out safely.

Measures will also be put in place to minimise any disruption to the emergency services, with special arrangements agreed in advance to help ambulances access the hospital and fire vehicles leave the fire station.

Councillor David Fothergill, Somerset County Council's Cabinet member for highways, said: "Many thanks to everyone for their patience so far. Improvements at the Horsey Roundabout have made really good progress and it's great news that the work will be completed on time.

"It's important to understand what we're trying to achieve in Yeovil – and that is making sure that the town's roads and junctions can

cope with the expected levels of development in the future.

"The next piece of the jigsaw is the Hospital Roundabout, where we're trying to improve traffic flow and safety for road users – a goal which I'm sure we all share.

"This is another very busy junction in a very challenging location, and some delays will be unavoidable while work is underway.

"To keep any disruption to a minimum, we've planned the work without any road closures but please beware of extra congestion in the area and do allow extra time for your journeys over the next few weeks."

Both of these schemes are along the Eastern Corridor of Yeovil – further major work to improve road links along the Western Corridor of Yeovil is also being planned, with this due to commence later in the year.

As well as increasing the capacity of major junctions and improving traffic flow, the Eastern and Western Corridor schemes are essential to support Yeovil's economic growth and are necessary to allow major developments to go ahead, including:

1 More than 2,000 new homes at sites in Brimsmore, Lufton and Lyde Road;

1 More than 20ha of employment land at Lufton and Bunford Park;

1 Redevelopment of the town centre including the cattle market.

The improvements should reduce projected future peak journey times by 23 per cent (West Coker Road to Thorne Lane) and 16 per cent (Horsey Roundabout to Lyde Road) – compared to what they would be with the developments in place but without the improvements.

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Agricultural show archives on public display at heritage centre

THE archive of the Yeovil Agricultural Show has been secured by the South West Heritage Trust.

The archive, which includes programmes that date back as far as 1900, was acquired by the trust and is now publicly available at the Somerset Heritage Centre in Taunton.

The Yeovil Show was a hugely important event on the agricultural calendar in the 19th and 20th centuries, but came to an end in 1970 when the committee joined forces with the Bath and West of England Show at Shepton Mallet.

The South West Heritage Trust, which looks after millions of unique archive records dating from the 8th century to the present day, was delighted to add the Yeovil Show's records to its collections.

Esther Hoyle, an archivist with the South West Heritage Trust, said: "We are very pleased to hold this collection of documents relating to the Yeovil Agricultural Society."

"The Yeovil Agricultural Show has an important place in the history of Somerset and it is fantastic to be able to provide access to these documents."

The records tell a story of both continuity and change.

Sam Mackenzie Green, event director of the new Yeovil Show which is set to return later this year on the weekend of July 16th to 17th, 2016, added: "While technology has altered agriculture beyond recognition in the last 100 years, many classes at agricultural shows have continued virtually unchanged - with cattle, sheep, hunters, cheese,

floristry and poultry all topping the bill."

However, not everything has remained the same. In the early 1900s horse classes were an important competition and butter, which was a major commodity produced in Somerset, had its own section. There was also a "roots" class for commercially grown root vegetables such as turnips, sugar beet and potatoes.

Sam added: "What has changed beyond recognition is the cost of entry. The records reveal that entry fees for hunters were 6/- and 5/- for dairy cows. The 1908 show raised a grand total of £92 though gate money and a further £50 through catalogue sales. And that was a really good year!"

The advertisements in the catalogues were rather different too. They included Sandells' Hair Restorer which claimed that "the vital forces on which the hair depends will be re-established and the growth present the luxuriance and colour of youth", or Dr Roberts' celebrated ointment, The Poor Man's Friend, and "an unfailing remedy for ulcerated sore legs even if of twenty years' duration".

One thing that has not changed is the vagaries of the British Weather - the 1904 show was a wash out due to rain!

You can visit the Somerset Heritage Centre throughout the year to see the records or visit www.swheritage.org.uk for more information.

Further information about the Yeovil Show available from www.yeovil-show.org

Local businesses support hungry puppies

AN influx of hungry puppies which arrived just before Christmas at Ferne Animal Sanctuary in Wambrook, near Chard, has seen companies from across the region help with extra supplies.

Companies in Chard, Taunton, Axminster, Tiverton and Yeovil all jumped to the rescue to help with the increase in demand for Ferne's services.

Jenny Wheadon, head of external funding at Ferne, said: "Twelve little cherubs were brought into Ferne in the two weeks leading up to Christmas."

"As they were with us over the festive period, we used up our puppy food very quickly, so had to send out an appeal for help. The response we received was amazing."

"On behalf of Ferne Animal Sanctuary, I would like to sincerely thank Pets at Home in Taunton and Tiverton, Crown Pet Foods Castle Cary, Mole Avon Axminster and also express our appreciation for the general donation of goods for the animals at Christmas to Prenax Ltd of Yeovil and Numatic International of Chard."

To find out more about Ferne Animal Sanctuary, its upcoming events or how to become a volunteer, visit www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org or call 01460 65214.



■ THANKS FOR SUPPORT: Puppy dog Molly at Ferne Animal Sanctuary

Colour Run to return in aid of hospice

THE Great Somerset Colour Run in aid of St Margaret's Somerset Hospice will be back for another year in May and organisers want your support.

The run will be back bigger and better and Hazelgrove School's normally sedate grounds in Sparkford, near Yeovil, will receive a vibrant wake-up call with the Colour Run on Sunday, May 29th.

While hundreds of people will run, walk, skip or hop the 5k route, an army of volunteers will be taking aim and throwing brightly coloured powder paint to help the kilometres race by.

Last year's event raised a massive £70,000 with over 1,600 people taking part. The money raised last year is the equivalent of 700 home visits from a specialist nurse assisting with pain control.

This year St Margaret's hopes to raise even more and is asking the Somerset community get involved.

The hospice's head of fundraising Julia Poulton said: "Last year's event was truly amazing - there was such a vibrant atmosphere, but also the opportunity for reflection and at times it was really quite emotional."

"When the paint went up at the party finish, it really did give you goose bumps. It's a great way to remember a loved one - while supporting the hospice and ensuring we're here to help others in the future. We can't wait to do it again in May."

Registration for the run is available online at <http://bit.ly/1QK15Ye> and tickets now on sale starting from £10 for children and £15 for adults. T-shirts are available at £5 plus £2.50 postage.

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THE SOUND OF ROMANCE

From Piaf to Aznavor, Magdalena Atkinson performs classic French songs for Valentine's weekend

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Fisher Stevens brings his tribute to Seaton [page 29](#)

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Classical group among Arts Centre's February acts [page 30](#)



Diary Dates

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND
CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by David Sutcliffe on Edwardian Music Hall at 7.30pm at Manor Court School. Visitors and new members will be very welcome.
CHARD: Chard Camera Club holding a talk by Mr Andy Beel FRPS entitled 'The Untitled Monochrome' at the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street at 7.30pm. Any newcomers wishing to attend will be made most welcome. Further details can be obtained from their website www.chard-cameraclub.org.uk or by giving Mr Peter Partridge a call on 01460 66885.
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.
AXMINSTER: Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by Joyce West entitled 'A Pensioner's Adventure Walking Along the Amazon' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD
SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com
SEATON: Men's Probus Club meeting 10 a.m. Methodist Church Hall, Scallwell Lane. Talk by David Baldock entitled Spring on the Welsh Borders.
AXMINSTER: 'The History of Book Illustration' John Marriage tells the story which starts before printing with movable type in the fifteenth century and continues to develop today. At Axminster Historical Society meeting, at The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, 7.30pm.
OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.
KILMINGTON: Film: 'Suffragette' (cert 12A) at the village hall, Whitford Road. Doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords

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Alison's vivid play, which tells the personal story behind Mary Anning's world-changing discoveries, will be performed in village halls across Devon for Villages in Action (VIA).

Alison has made a life's work of creating captivating one-woman plays about the formidable women forgotten or misrepresented by history.

See Alison Neil in 'The Fossil Lady of Lyme' at Yarcombe Jubilee Hall on Friday, February 5th at 7.30pm (tickets 01404 861353), and Axmouth Village Hall on

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Alison Neil as Mary Anning

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Lead singer Lee explained: "due to the AC/DC commitments we have little chance to do this, probably four or five times a year, but we had such a blast last year at

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Expect nothing more than an explosive show and with tickets selling fast this looks like being another sell out!

Tickets are £10 in advance, £13 on the night and are available from Winstons, Beer Village Stores and Axe Music in Axminster.

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BRANSCOMBE: Charity event in aid of Cancer Research at The Fountain Head. This will include a 3 course meal with a written quiz followed by an auction and raffle with great prizes. Canapés served at 7pm, followed by meal at 7.30pm. £20 per head, booking essential. For more details call 01297 680359.
SHELDON: '1000 Years of Music' - with Clive Carroll, world acclaimed guitarist. A Villages In Action event at 7.30pm in Sheldon Village Hall (doors open 7pm). Tickets (£8 adult, £5 child) from John Carr 01404-841367. Licensed bar.
ILMINSTER: Friends of Wadham 80s Disco at Shrubbery Hotel. 8pm - Midnight. Fancy Dress optional. Tickets £5 in advance / £8 on the door. Tickets available from the Shrubbery and Wadham Finance Office. Bring a raffle prize if you can.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6TH
SIDMOUTH: 'February Romance Ball' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Evening wear preferred. At Stowford Centre, 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door, £6.
MERRIOTT: Monthly Market and Table Top Sale at Merriott Social Club, 10am-1pm, free entry. Money raised will go to Myeloma UK charity
DRIMPTON: 9th Annual Potato Day, at the village hall, 10.30am-2.30pm. Plenty of potatoes, food and fun. Entry 50p which includes a tea or coffee. Parking available at the village hall, and nearby.
MISTERTON: Misterton Tennis Club Wine and Wisdom Quiz at the village hall, Unity Lane, 7 for 7.30pm prompt. Teams of 4-6, £5 per head to include glass of wine/ soft drink and nibbles. Raffle. For more details call 01460 74368.
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Take Art! Pip Utton is Maggie Thatcher; a return of the much acclaimed & popular solo performer. 8pm. Tickets (including home-made soup & crusty bread), £10 adults, £5 under 18s, £25 family (2+2), should be booked in advance please on 01460 75313 or 01460 74849. There will also be a licensed bar & a raffle.
AXMOUTH: The Fossil Lady of Lyme - The Story of Mary Anning at Axmouth Village Hall, 7pm. Tickets £10 (includes light supper). Tea/coffee available & BYO. For more details call 01297 20679.
OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Gardening Club. Charles Dowding will talk about 'No-dig abundance, less weeds' at the Institute, Yonder Street, 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits provided. Entry £4 for members, £6 for non-members.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication.
 Please ensure dates are included for all listings
 - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

VIEW FROM the beehive

AFTER HAVING some great films in January we are revving up to show some great Oscar nominated ones for February and later on in the season. Matt Damon is up for Best Leading actor for his role in *The Martian* 7.30pm this Friday (February 5th) at the Beehive. A brilliant film, thoroughly entertaining despite the fact he's stuck on Mars!

We are thrilled to announce that our home boys from Sweet Black Angels will be supporting Mark Chadwick, leading singer and songwriter from The Levellers, in an acoustic set. This gig will now be a standing event with some seating around the perimeter on Saturday, February 6th with Doors at 7.30pm.

'He named me Malala' (PG) the really touching and profound film about Malala Yousafzai will be screened on Friday, February 12th. Nobel Prize Laureate, Malala is an inspirational role model and leading advocate for children's rights across the globe and this film should be on every school syllabus!

Fancy something a little bit different and sophisticated for your valentine? Treat him/her to an evening of fabulous French song with Magdalena Atkinson who has a delectable repertoire of great classic songs and new interpretations from Aznavour to Piaf. Magdalena will be accompanied by popular pianist Philip Clouts and they will be performing in the Beehive Bar on Saturday, February 13th.

Meanwhile in the main Joanna Leach Auditorium, preparations will be under way for the hotly anticipated half term holiday pantomime - 'Peter Pan'.

This annual event produced by the newly named Honiton Community Theatre Company gathers talent from Honiton and beyond and tickets are selling like hotcakes for this firm favourite in the February calendar! Tuesday 16th to Saturday 20th.

On Monday 15th Feb there is an all day Puppetmaking and performance workshop for 8-14 year olds with a short performance for friends and family at 4.45pm, please visit the website for details of this fab half-term opportunity.

The following Friday 26th we have 'Brooklyn' another fantastic Oscar nominated film and on Saturday 27th at 7.30pm we are incredibly pleased to be having 'The Devon Youth Jazz Orchestra' performing in a whopping fundraising concert organised by the Honiton Lions for the marvellous community transport organisation: TRIP. So order those tickets quickly these are some of the most talented young players in the South West and they are playing for a great local charity.

Look forward to seeing you soon, Wendy Van der Plank

Braver than Blaine, Oliver Meech wings it in magic show

MAGICIAN'S are notorious control freaks. Whether it's David Copperfield vanishing the Statue of Liberty or David Blaine boxed up for 44 days, conjurers have the power to bedazzle us, but always on their own terms. They tell the audience what they are going to do rather than the other way around.

Not so with Oliver Meech. The magical entertainer is touring Devon through Villages in Action and the unbelievable feat on offer is the fact that his show is 100% dictated by the audience.

Villages in Action shows happen in village halls, so there are no trap doors or hidden wires for Meech to hide behind in this audacious challenge. He has nothing to rely on but a lifetime of practice and a steely nerve. And trembling fingers and the caffeine jitters aren't a good look when you're showcasing your sleight of hand!

Oliver Meech's 'Whose Trick is it anyway' comes to Doug's Shed, Buckereil on Saturday, February 6th at 7.30pm. Tickets are available by calling 01404 850593 or visit www.villagesinaction.co.uk

AXMOUTH CHILDREN'S THEATRE presents

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Seaton set for Snow White pantomime

SNOW WHITE and the Seven Dwarfs is one of the most popular pantomimes and is this year's choice for Seaton Panto. Another hilarious Alan Frayn script is being bought to life under the direction of Mary Bowles who says she is "having a wonderful time" working with the children who are playing the Dwarfs and Spirits. "They are a talented bunch", says Mary, who have been enthusiastically rehearsing hard to create their individual characters and are sure to steal the show with their antics!

Dame Edina Bouquet is played by the ever popular Ian Waite with Ben Malone as her side kick 'Chuckles' the court jester. Milly Chaplyn is Snow White, who's last role in this story was when she was aged eight and a dwarf. This time she is cursed by the evil step mother Queen Avarice, scarily portrayed by Debbie Bradley. Prince Ferdinand, played by Holly Stock, is the hero who awakens Snow White by a kiss after she is saved from the order to kill her given to Slurp (Mark Mills Durston) from the queen. Rosie Manley brings the magic as Fairy Fortune, and a daft duo Quills and Scribbles, played by father and son Mark and Robbie Usher ensure there is plenty of silliness on stage.

With parodies of familiar toe tapping songs sang with gusto by the Charismatic Chorus of Coutiers, colourful costumes created by the team's sewing magicians, creative stage sets, and copious amounts of encouraged audience participation throughout, this promises to be another perfect traditional show for all the family and not to be missed!

Show dates are Thursday 11th to Sunday, February 14th. Thursday and Friday's shows start at 7pm. The matinee is on Saturday 13th, and the early show at 6pm on Sunday 14th.

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Two legends, one great night of Las Vegas

Fisher Stevens ready to rock Winstons with tributes to Elvis and Neil Diamond

FOR the first event of 2016 Winstons Bar and Grill presents 'Legends Of Las Vegas', a two hour spectacular featuring tributes to Elvis Presley and Neil Diamond. This show has been playing in London for quite a while and the event's organisers at Winstons are very excited about being able to put on such a prestige event.

Fisher Stevens the man behind the voices, has been doing this for many years, and has appeared on TV several times.

His current show sells out wherever he goes and you can expect classics such as 'Sweet Caroline', 'Song Sung Blue', 'Hound Dog', 'The Wonder of You', and so many more.

Winstons Manager Chris Oakes said "This show has already created interest and tickets are selling fast, I know this is going to be a great night, and this is the first in a whole range of music events planned for the year".

Tickets are priced at £10 in advance or £13 on the night and can be purchased from Winstons Bar and Grill in Seaton, Beer Village Stores or Axe Music in Axminster.

For a full list of gigs for the year go to the website or check on lemonrock.com/winstons



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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

CLAPTON: Pip Utton is 'Thatcher'. Take Art! event at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall, 8pm. Tickets (including home-made soup & crusty bread) - £10 adults, £5 under 18s, £25 family (2+2), should be booked in advance please on 01460 75313 or 01460 74849. There will also be a licensed bar & a raffle.

AXMINSTER: Celebrate National Libraries Day at Axminster Library, 10am-1pm. There will be a specially created Graffiti Wall to share comments about the library and information about Axminster's Seed Library. Children's crafts, tea and coffee available.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

COLYFORD: Indoor Car Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Methodist Church Service of Healing, 3.45pm, with tea and biscuits - all welcome.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 7-10pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

AWLISCOMBE: Honiton Art Society Meeting. Water-colour Landscape demonstration by Norman Rossiter, at Awliscombe Village Hall, 2-4pm. Visitors £2. Visitors and new members always welcome.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall, in aid of cystic fibrosis, doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

SEATON: Coffee morning for people who have suffered a Stroke and their Carers between 10am and 12 noon at 'No 1' Harepath Road. Come along and exchange your experiences and learn of things that may assist you. Briony Falkingham from the Stroke Association will be there for advice.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

BROADWAY: Ile Valley Flower Club Meeting at Broadway Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Demonstrator Jo Jacobs from Weston Super Mare, title 'Encore'. Visitors welcome, first two visit free.

SIDMOUTH: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

HONITON: 'Repton on the Tamar'. A Honiton DFAS illustrated talk on Repton's designs for gardens in the Tamar Valley in Devon and Cornwall. At the Beehive, Dowell St, at 2pm. Non members welcome - £6 donation suggested. No booking required. For more details visit: www.honiton-dfas.org.uk or phone 01404 548113.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70+/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

COLYFORD: Annual General Meeting and talk by Toby Fox National Trust entitled 'Neptune Project'. Colyford Memorial Hall 2.30 pm, non-members welcome £2.00 including refreshments.

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

SEATON: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, at Seaton Town Hall, 2-3pm. For more details call 01297 32095 for more details.

COLYTON: Tithe Maps of Devon and East Devon - a talk by Dr RR Oliver (Exeter University) at 2.30pm in The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road. All welcome. Donation at door please. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch). Telephone 01297 678529 for information.

AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/ sewing/ crochet/ craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association social evening at the Conservative club in Chard at 7.30pm. Mr Roy Kibble will be giving a talk to the members entitled 'Bletchley Park' Anyone wishing to join the association would be made most if they attended on the evening. Further details call the secretary on 01460 77978 or chairman on 01460 929041.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8-10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am-11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members.

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, every Thursday, 10.30am-11.30am, at Chardstock Community Centre. For more details call 01297 32095.

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Talk by Peter Cantrill from Dayspring Nurseries entitled 'The Garden in Feb-

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS FEBRUARY

THIS YEAR being of the leap variety, there is an extra day to enjoy in February and we are making the most of it! On display in the Gallery until February 13th, 'In the Mix' is a colourful and eclectic collection of art by eight Somerset artists. If anything can cheer up a grey winter's day, this exhibition can! The fifth edition of our annual Schools exhibition gets underway on February 15th; this is your chance to admire the burgeoning talent of young artists from Chard, Greenfylde, Neroche Primary, Swanmead and Wadham Schools. On 'Leap Monday', February 29th we welcome visitors to the eclectic world of Coldwell&Coldwell, in 'Two Tell Tales', an exhibition that runs until March 19th and promises to leave you with a 'smile in the mind'.

On Friday 12th we have a superlative evening of jazz vocals to get you in the mood for Valentine's Day romance, when the Kate Daniels Quartet presents 'Glamorous Nights - from Hoagy Carmichael to Peggy Lee'. For those wanting to venture into more modern jazz territory, the Mike Collins Quartet on Friday 26th will be just the ticket. This vibrant Bath-based outfit play a distinctive blend of originals and standards as well as some less well-known works. Following hot on Mike's heels, the Eolienne Quintet make their Ilminster debut at the Arts Centre on Saturday 27th. This talented young woodwind ensemble will perform a programme of entertaining classical



with Abigail Willis

pieces, including some humorous sea-shanties featuring the escapades of a drunken sailor!

Could you have some hidden treasures at home? Now is the chance to find out - the good folk from Bearnes, Hampton and Littlewood of Exeter will on hand at the Arts Centre 10am-1pm on Thursday 11th, to

give free valuations of any items you might care to bring in.

If your Lenten resolutions involve taking something up, have a look at our workshop programme. Our beginners' Flamenco workshop with Aneta Skut returns on February 6th, the first session is already booked up, so a second session will run between 12.30-2.30pm. Advance booking advised. Tutor Claire Anderson leads our Mixed Media Mosaics workshop on February 12th, a wonderfully tactile way of using found objects and broken crockery. Youngsters can get creative at our children's workshop on Saturday 13th - these are led by a professional artist and at previous workshops the children have produced some wonderful pieces.

And if you must judge a book by its cover, at least let that cover be one that you've made yourself! Bring along your sewing machine and discover how at our Fabric Collage Book Covers workshop, led by award-winning quilter and inspirational tutor k3n on 26 February.

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

AXMINSTER: Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30-12.30. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/ carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

KILMINGTON: 'Ponds and Plants', by John Horsey. With a lifetime in horticulture and a passion for conservation and wildlife, John considers why ponds are so interesting, discusses different types of ponds, the ways of creating them, the plants they will support and the wildlife they will attract. Kilmington Gardening Club. 7.30pm, at Kilmington Village Hall, Whitford Road. Non-members welcome £1

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

CREWKERNE: Concert featuring The Schmoozenbergs at Henhayes Centre. Please phone 01460 74340 for further details.

SEATON: Christian Aid coffee and lunch at the United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street. 11am-1.15pm. From 11am - coffee and tea and biscuits. From mid-day - lunch of soup and a ham or cheese roll, and pudding, and tea/coffee for £5.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'Suffragette' (12A), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

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Pulman's Property View

NEW LETTINGS MANAGER FOR HONITON

EXPERIENCED lettings professional Melanie Beaton MARLA has just been appointed to head the Lettings Department at Greenslade Taylor Hunt's Honiton office.

Melanie has a wealth of knowledge of the let-

tings industry and importantly is a member of ARLA – the Association of Residential Lettings Agents. This key body offers peace of mind to both landlords and tenants as all members must follow a strict code of conduct and adhere to the highest standards.

Sadly some sectors of the lettings market have a poor reputation – after all anybody can open an office and set up as an agent.

At Greenslade Taylor Hunt experience counts and Melanie, who has extensive knowledge of the lettings market, is keen to share her comprehensive expertise with landlords across East Devon.

"It's important to keep up-to-date and having the correct information is vital," said Melanie.

She is offering a "free advice centre" where she is inviting landlords to contact her regarding all aspects of the lettings process. She can offer free impartial advice and a service tailored to the individual landlords particular needs.

Sonia Matthews, FARLA MAPIP MNAEA, Associate who heads the Lettings Division at Greenslade Taylor Hunt, said: "I am delighted to welcome Melanie as our Honiton Lettings Manager. She comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience of the local area which will prove invaluable to our landlords and tenants alike.

Melanie's approach to customer service is very similar to my own, in that she is passionate about 'doing things right' and this approach has resulted in many successful tenancies and satisfied clients throughout my time in residential lettings.

"The benefit of appointing a fully qualified manager means that she comes to us already knowing the legal side of the business, add this to her knowledge of the local area marks an extremely exciting time for Greenslade Taylor Hunt Lettings in Honiton."

Melanie is particularly keen to hear from landlords with properties in Honiton and the surrounding areas.

She believes there is potential to expand the winter let market with properties that are currently only used by holiday visitors over the summer months.

Finding the right tenant starts with finding the right agent. The property professionals at Greenslade Taylor Hunt all have the necessary knowledge to steer landlords away from any potential pitfalls and to make the process as painless and prof-

itable as possible.

There are no hidden "extras." Legal protection cover is fully inclusive for GTH managed properties – many agents charge additional fees. This gives landlords the security and peace of mind that should a tenancy go awry they will be able to recover their costs rather than launch a lengthy court process with no guarantee of receiving their money at the end.

Melanie will welcome your enquiry. For a free, no obligation chat please contact her at Greenslade Taylor Hunt's Honiton office at 111 High Street, Honiton, or ring (01404) 46222.



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HAWKCHURCH



This most attractive flint stone terrace house is situated in the heart of this sought after village yet enjoys a country aspect with views over adjoining countryside. The spacious and well planned accommodation comprises Entrance hallway with Cloakroom, a through Lounge/Diner with access to the level rear garden, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. The house also benefits from having a garage and an allocated parking space. With no onward chain viewing is recommended. EPC TBC. **£250,000**

FLAX MEADOW LANE



With far reaching countryside views this modern 4 bedroom house, located in new development, close to town centre offers gas fired central heating, double glazing, garden and garage. EPC rating C. **£239,950**

WIDEPOST LANE



In need of some refurbishment, this one bedroom cottage is offered for sale with a detached garage, plus front and side gardens. The accommodation comprises 1 Bedroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, Living Room, Garden. EPC TBC. **£149,950**

BETTERMENT PROPERTIES OF WEYMOUTH PRESENT PRSENT DUKES WAY AXMINSTER...

THE CHERRY



This brand new corner plot detached house offers entrance hall with fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, study, spacious living/dining room with patio doors to the rear garden, 4 bedrooms with master bedroom en suite, family bathroom. Gas fired central heating, double glazing, double garage and gardens. **£319,950**

THE PRUNUS



This brand new mid terrace house offers entrance hall with fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, lounge/diner with patio doors to conservatory, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom on the second floor and spacious bedroom with dressing area and en suite shower room on the third floor. Gas fired central heating, double glazing, allocated parking and garden. **£199,950**

THE COACHHOUSE



A most attractive and spacious coach house offering generous accommodation with 2 double bedrooms and 2 Shower rooms, one en-suite, gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout. The accommodation comprises ground floor entrance hall with master bedroom, door to the rear garden. Stairs rise to the first floor with very spacious landing kitchen/Living room with open views, shower room, 2nd bedroom and carport with parking space. **£162,950**

THE MAPLE



This brand new detached house offers entrance hallway leading to a fitted kitchen, large downstairs cloakroom, storage cupboard, living room with patio doors leading to the rear garden, dining room with under stairs cupboard, 3 double bedrooms with master bedroom en-suite and separate family bathroom. Gas fired central heating. **£239,950**

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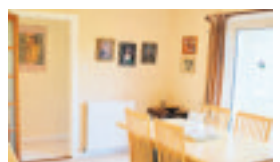
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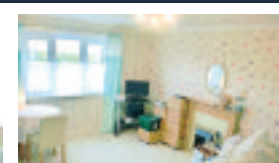


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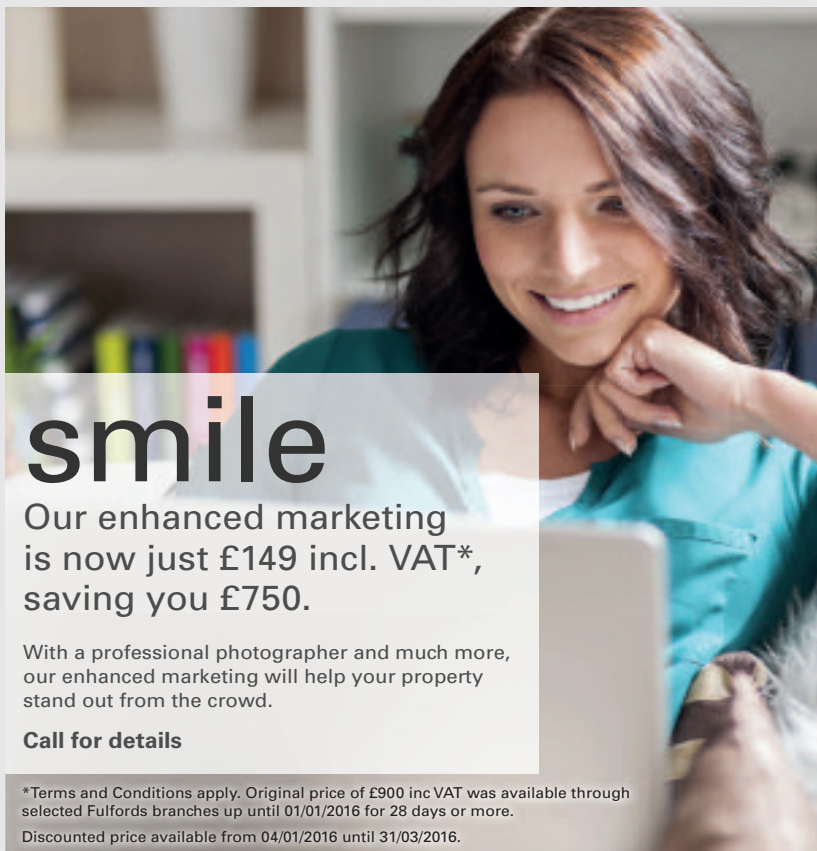


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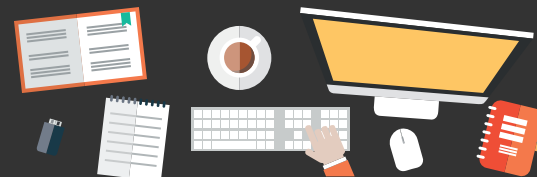
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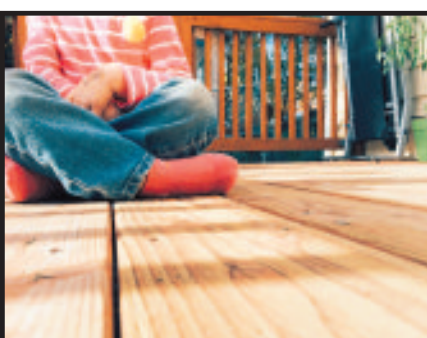
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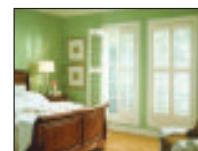
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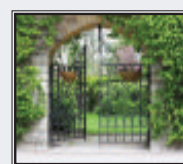
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This includes many first-in-sector features and innovations that add to the new model's already broad appeal, and will ensure it is up to the demands of the toughest job.

Sector firsts, include:

- A sliding load tray that makes loading and unloading the new NP300 Navara a breeze
 - A foldaway rear step that improves access to the truck bed
 - Tailgate assist – a system that lowers the vehicle's tailgate smoothly at the touch of a button
 - An ingenious load carrier that allows vehicle users to make use of the space on top of the load space cover
- Further adding to the vehicle's practical appeal, is a top quality hardtop available in two distinct grades. The higher of these two grades comes with opening

windows, interior trims, interior lighting, a stop lamp and central locking.

The vehicle can also be supplied with either a plastic or aluminium bedliner and a choice of aluminium or soft tonneau cover or roll cover.

There's also a wealth of options for those who want their vehicle to look the part and stand out from the crowd.

Styling choices include striking chrome bars for the front, side and bed of the vehicle and high impact lamps that can be fitted onto the bars. Also available are decal stickers, exhaust finishers, a shark antenna and alloy wheels.

Mike Thompson, After Sales Director at Nissan Motor (GB) Ltd, said: "In the past it's often been the case that new pick-ups have come to market and customers have then had to wait for third-party, aftermarket accessories to personalise and adapt their vehicles.

"In developing the new NP300 Navara, Nissan had accessories in mind from the very outset and so we have been able to ensure that even those customers taking delivery of the first vehicles this month have the full range of options and accessories available to them."



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It's here and ready for traction: All-wheel-drive Octavia vRS powers into retailers

MOTHER nature might be doing her best to make life as difficult as possible for British drivers, but SKODA is fighting back with the arrival of a new four-wheel-drive version of the acclaimed Octavia vRS. Designed to conquer road conditions that blight UK roads through the dark winter months, the new Octavia vRS 4x4 has officially landed in retailers across the country.

The Octavia vRS 4x4 marks a further expansion of the vRS range, and follows hot in the wheel-tracks of the vRS 230 model unveiled last year. Available in both hatch and estate form, the new vRS 4x4 is priced from £27,315 (£28,515 Estate) and brings all-wheel-drive capability to the vRS range for the first time.

Powered by a 2.0 TDI 184PS diesel engine and equipped with a six-speed DSG gearbox as standard, the vRS 4x4 combines a high torque output (380Nm between

1,750–3,250rpm) with surefooted traction delivered by its four-wheel-drive system. Designed to maximise grip in all conditions, the four-wheel-drive system constantly monitors traction at each wheel and directs power to whichever axle requires it.

Like its vRS siblings, the new 4x4 model also features a host of engineering features that allow drivers to fully and safely exploit the car's performance potential. These include multi-link sports suspension and electronic differential lock XDS+ for dynamic cornering, progressive steering and numerous assistance systems for enhanced safety and comfort. The vRS also features a striking design package that includes unique vRS bumpers, spoiler and interior.

In terms of performance, Octavia vRS 4x4 hatch models can sprint from zero to 62mph in just 7.6 seconds (Estate 7.7 seconds) – some 0.3 seconds quicker than

the two-wheel-drive model). Yet despite this sharper performance, the vRS 4x4 still enjoys remarkable fuel economy, returning 57.7mpg on the combined cycle (56.5mpg Estate). CO2 output figures are 129g/km for the hatch and 131g/km for the estate.

Prices for the Octavia vRS 4x4 range start from £27,315 OTR for the Hatch and £28,515 OTR for the Estate, a premium of £1,450 over the two-wheel-drive model. And, as customers have come to expect from SKODA, the vRS 4x4 comes packed with standard equipment, including Amundsen touchscreen satellite navigation system, 18-inch Gemini anthracite alloy wheels, bi-xenon headlights, sports suspension and dual-zone climate control with humidity sensor.

More than 30,000 Octavia vRS models have been sold in the UK since its introduction in 2001. Its unique combination of

performance, value and unrivalled levels of space has made it a popular choice with UK buyers.

The third-generation SKODA Octavia vRS was launched in 2013 at the Goodwood Festival of Speed and has enjoyed strong demand across all markets with

more than 58,000 units produced to date. The UK remains one of the strongest markets for the vRS, with more than 30,000 Octavia vRS models sold since the brand was introduced in 2001. In total, more than 165,000 Octavia vRS models have been built.



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The new Porsche 718 Boxster: The definitive mid-engined roadster

IN THE twenty years since its debut, the Porsche Boxster has established itself as the benchmark roadster. Today, a new generation of the mid-engined two-seater is unveiled, powered by a newly-developed range of flat four cylinder 'boxer' engines with turbocharging. At the same time, a new designation is introduced; 718 Boxster and 718 Boxster S.

These new models continue the tradition of the Porsche 718 mid-engined sports cars that won numerous races in the 1950s and 1960s, powered by four-cylinder 'boxer' engines. It also sits neatly beside the established sports car icons with numbered identities – 718 Boxster, 911 Carrera, 918 Spyder, 919 Hybrid.

More powerful yet more fuel efficient, the centrepiece of the new model series is the 718 Boxster which develops 300 hp (220 kW) from its turbocharged 2.0-litre engine. The 718 Boxster S has a 2.5-litre engine, which develops 350 hp (257 kW), its greater power literally boosted by its use of a turbocharger with variable turbine geometry. In fact, Porsche is now the only

manufacturer to offer this technology in production cars with petrol engines, both in the 911 Turbo and 718 Boxster S.

The considerable power gain of 35 hp (26 kW) compared to the previous Boxster models is matched by the impressive efficiency of the new turbo engines. The new 718 Boxster models have fuel economy improvements of up to 13 per cent.

Complementing the more powerful engines is new suspension tuning and uprated brakes, ensuring the characteristically dynamic and emotive Boxster driving experience remains distinctive.

The exterior design of the new model line has also advanced comprehensively. The vehicle has been completely revised, except for the luggage compartment lids, the windscreen and the powered convertible roof. Inside, a newly-designed dash panel frames the cockpit. In addition, the latest generation of Porsche Communication Management (PCM) with state-of-the-art touchscreen and mobile phone preparation included as standard. The navigation module is available as an option.

Besides the advanced design, the enhanced standard equipment of the new 718 Boxster makes the new generation models even more attractive.

Efficient turbo power from four cylinders

The launch of the new 718 Boxster represents a return by Porsche to building sports cars with flat four-cylinder 'boxer' engines. The addition of a turbocharger significantly boosts torque. The pull of the 2.0-litre engine in the 718 Boxster has increased by nearly a quarter versus the prior model, with 380 Nm

of torque (a gain of 100 Nm) available from 1,950 rpm to 4,500 rpm. In the case of the 2.5-litre engine in the 718 Boxster S, this generates 420 Nm (60 Nm more) across a speed range from 1,900 rpm to 4,500 rpm.

Consequently, the new 718 Boxster models sprint even faster. The 718 Boxster – with optional PDK double-clutch automatic transmission and the Sport Chrono Package – sprints from 0 – 62 mph in 4.7 seconds (0.8 seconds quicker). The equivalent 718 Boxster S accomplishes this in 4.2 seconds (0.6 seconds

faster). The top speed of the 718 Boxster is 275 km/h (170 mph), and the 718 Boxster S has a top speed of 285 km/h (177 mph).

The Porsche turbo concept is boosting driving performance while improving fuel economy. In the 718 Boxster, the four-cylinder flat engine with PDK has a NEDC Combined fuel consumption figure of 40.9 mpg (5.1 mpg more than the previous model). In the 718 Boxster S, the 2.5-litre turbo engine with PDK returns 38.7 mpg Combined (4.3 mpg more than the previous model).

Each 718 model is equipped

with a six-speed manual transmission as standard. The Porsche Doppelkupplung (PDK), which now features fuel-saving 'virtual gears' previously introduced on the 911 model series, is available as an option.

The new Porsche 718 Boxster and 718 Boxster S are available to order today from Porsche Centres in the UK and Ireland. First deliveries will be in the Spring.

The 718 Boxster is priced from £41,739.00 RRP and the 718 Boxster S from £50,695.00 RRP. (Irish prices are €67,963.00 and €86,057.00 respectively)



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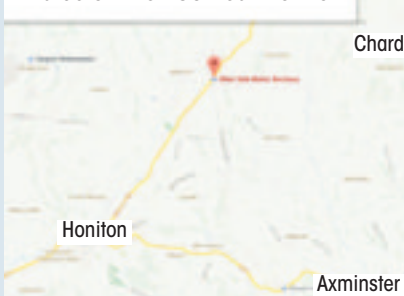
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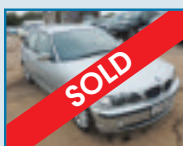
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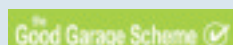


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Jeep announces new Renegade Night Eagle Limited Edition

PLANS to continue the success of the remarkable Jeep Renegade are announced today with details of a new limited edition Renegade 'Night Eagle' version.

Following in the tyre tracks of the larger Cherokee Night Eagle, which was launched in the UK last November, the new Renegade version is similarly based on the Longitude mid-range level, but adds in features such as unique 17-inch black alloy wheels, rear parking sensors, satin grey Jeep badges and unique Night Eagle badge, coloured roof bars and side mirrors, and satin grey grille rings on a black front grille.

Designed to enhance the Renegade's popular and striking design, the new Night Eagle is limited to just 350 examples for the UK, when it goes on sale today (1 February). Of these, just 160 will be available in the unique Volcano Sand matt paint finish, which complements the two other available colours: Carbon Black and Alpine White.

Inside, the Renegade Night Eagle is enhanced with exclusive seats in bark brown fabric with electric lumbar support for the driver, leather wrapped steering wheel, dual zone climate control, DAB Uconnect radio with 5-inch touchscreen, Bluetooth and satnav, and cruise control.

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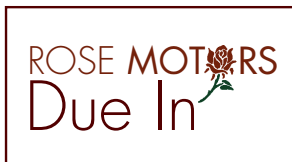
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Ashton & Backwell	25	42*
Cheddar	23	42
Oldland Abbotonians	23	41
Wells City	22	40
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Almondsbury	22	35
Radstock Town	24	34
Wellington	23	33
Roman Glass St G	27	32
Warminster Town	21	28
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Portishead Utd	18	26
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Devizes Town	26	16
Wincanton Town	21	13
Bishops Sutton	24	2

SWP Div One (E) (34)	Pld	Pts
St Martins	18	41
Tiverton Town Res	15	39
Teignmouth	17	35
University of Exeter	19	34
AXMINSTER T	24	33
Gallopston Utd	17	30
Alphington	19	30
Appledore	15	28
Budleigh Salterton	20	27
Exwick Villa	17	26
Credition Utd	16	25
Newton Abbot Spurs	15	22
Brixham AFC	20	24
Rovey Traces	20	22
SIDMOUTH TOWN	18	21
Totnes & Dartington	17	16
Liverton Utd	17	11
Okehampton Argyle	20	3

Somerset Div 1 (W) (24)	Pld	Pts
Middlezoy Rovers	12	34
Wells City Res	10	34
Wells City Res	10	19
Congresbury	12	18*
Minchade	11	18
Cleeve West Town	11	17
COMBE ST NICHOLAS	12	13
Wincombe	12	12
ILMINSTER TOWN	10	11
St George Easton	13	8
Portsmouth Res	11	7
Street Res	9	6

D&E Premier (30)	Pld	Pts
Newtown	13	34
Fenton	15	32
Honiton Town	15	31
Elmore	11	24
Topsban Town	11	24
Exwick Villa Res	16	21
Heavitree Utd	13	19
Newton St Cyres	14	17
Hatherleigh Town	10	14
Clyst Valley	15	13
Seaton Town	12	11
Beer Albion	14	11
Chard Town Res	16	11
Box AAC	10	8
Willand Rovers Res	11	7

D&E Div Six (26)	Pld	Pts
Whipton & Pinhoe	10	30
Millwey Rise	11	27
Winchester	9	24
Royal Oak (Exeter)	13	22
South Zeal Utd	12	20
Newton St Cyres Res	17	19
Exwick Village	14	17
Winkleigh	9	14
Dunkeswell Rovers	14	13
East Budleigh Res	14	12*
Ilminster Town Res	15	10*
Woodbury Res	12	10
Silverton	12	9
Stoke Hill	10	6

Perry St Premier (24)	Pld	Pts
Barrington	9	24
Beaminster	8	24
Shepton Beauchamp	9	20
Perry Street	6	16
Combe Reserves	12	16
South Petherton	7	15
Winham Utd	12	14
Chard Utd	11	14
W & M Chinnock	12	13
Netherbury	13	11
Crewkerne Town	13	9*
Forton Rangers	11	5*
Lyme Regis Bantams	7	2*

Perry St Div 1 (24)	Pld	Pts
Hawkhurst Utd	11	28
Barrington Res	9	19
Misterton	10	18
Drimpton	7	18
Uplympe	8	13
Waytown Hounds	9	12
Pymore	8	11
Combe A	9	11
Beaminster Res	10	10
Ilminster Td Colts	9	7
Crewkerne Rangers	9	7
Thorncombe	9	5

Perry St Div 2 (24)	Pld	Pts
South Petherton Res	9	24
Shepton Beau Res	11	23
Merriott Rovers	9	22
Chard Rangers	11	22
Winham Utd Res	13	21
Combe B	10	18
Farway Utd	10	18
Chard Utd Res	10	15
Hinton St George	13	12
Merriott Dynamos	10	10
Kingsbury Episcopi	15	7
Thorncombe	9	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	9	24
Charmouth	10	19
Perry Street Res	8	18
Fivehead	11	18
Uplympe Reserves	10	17
Halstock	6	16
Netherbury Reserves	8	15
Drimpton Reserves	11	14*
Chard Rangers Res	9	13
Crewk Rangers Res	10	10
Ilminster Town A	10	6
Chard Utd All Stars	10	6
Farway Utd Res	11	4

Sport – the local football scene

with Howard Larcombe



Crewkerne Town revival up and running

Chard Ressies on top in relegation six-pointer – Nine man Thorncombe leak seven

CHARD TOWN P CHIPPENHAM PARK P Toolstation Division One

THE ROBINS' scheduled visit by Chippenham Park was washed out.

Only five matches survived in the Toolstation Division One; the results of which have left Chard still top of the table level on points with Keynsham, but with a game in-hand.

Chard welcome Ashton & Backwell tomorrow night (Wednesday) for 7.30pm ko but have no fixture on Saturday.

SOMERSET LEAGUE (D1W) COMBE ST NICHOLAS O MIDDLEZOEY ROVERS 3

COMBE St Nicholas became the latest team to be shrugged aside as champions-elect Middlezoe Rovers moved nine points clear at the top of the table.

Combe were under the pump early on and conceded in the second minute after some sloppy defending.

The visitors swarmed all over the Saints for the opening half hour and scored again when shot cannoned back off the post but the rebound was tucked away.

The hosts put in a more confident performance after the interval but a third goal in the 52nd minute put the result to bed.

Dan Collins and Rich Hebditch both missed good chances late on but Combe boss Phil Loaring had no complaints: "It was a fair result – defensively we were very poor."

The Saints welcome Burnham United next Saturday (2.30pm).

Meanwhile, ILMINSTER TOWN who were washed out on Saturday, welcome unbeaten league leaders Middlezoe Rovers next weekend (2.30pm).

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE BEER ALBION O CHARD TOWN RES 3

Premier Division

DANNY Apin, Braedon Symes and Brad Marsdon netted for the Chard second-string in a fine win against fellow strugglers Beer Albion up on their lofty Furzbrake HQ.

The Robins entertain fbottom-of-the-table Willand Rovers next Saturday (3pm ko).

PERRY STREET LEAGUE RESULTS – Saturday, January 30th ARTHUR GAGE CUP (R1)

BARRINGTON RES 1 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 4
A TOM PERRY strike was all that Barrington had to show for their efforts as they crashed out of the Arthur Gage Cup.

Waytown took lead in the 10th minute when striker Jon Legg squeezed the ball between the keeper and the near post.

James Loveridge then hammered in a shot from 20 yards that took a slight deflection to put the Hounds 2-0 up. Perry halved the deficit but was then forced off with a pulled hamstring.

Substitute Matt Read, back after a long injury lay-off, made it 3-1 on the hour before Simon Smyth hit a fierce shot which the Barrington keeper got a hand to it but could not prevent it going into the roof of the net.

CREWKERNE RANGERS 3 UPLYPE O

CREWKERNE Rangers gained revenge on visitors Uplympe for a hefty



◆ MOM: Tom Bending starred in Crewkerne Rangers' win

9-1 hammering in the corresponding league fixture at Wadham School back in September.

Josh Lovatt gave the hosts the lead with a 15th minute penalty. Player-manager Scott Isaacs added the crucial second just before half time.

A Steve Bryant free-kick midway through the second-half clinched the win.

Isaacs picked out Tom Bending as his MoM "He won everything in the air."

HAWKCHURCH UTD 7 THORNCOMBE 2

HAWKCHURCH United conceded their customary two goals (11th game in succession) but still had far too much in the tank for lowly neighbours Thorncombe who are now without a win in 10 matches.

Jack Larcombe got on the end of a Jamie Harris free-kick to nod the Hawks ahead.

Jon Turner slotted home at the far post to double the lead before half-time.

Josh Short made it 3-0 soon after the interval and Gavin Herrod added a fourth.

The Thorns pulled one back through Karl Smith following a mix-up between keeper James Mitchenham and centre-back Simon Herrod.

Smith grabbed his second when he latched on to a long through ball to make it 4-2.

But any thoughts of fightback were ended when Short nodded home his second.

Thorncombe were then reduced to 10 men when substitute Macca Whiteley was shown two yellow cards by referee John Thorne.

The Hawks cashed in and Gavin Herrod notched his 26th of the season before Larcombe rounded things off with his second, this time from the penalty spot.

Home manager Martin Bright picked out central midfielder Mark Herrod as his MoM.

Thorns' spokesman Gary Parsley was fuming about Whiteley's dismissal, he said: "Neither offence was booking, never mind two."

The Thorns played with nine men for the last 20 minutes after Alex Atkins was forced off with a hamstring injury.

MISTERTON 4 COMBE ST NICHOLAS 3

MISTERTON hopes of lifting the Arthur Gage Cup for the first time in 51 years are alive and well after they came back from 2-0 to beat Combe A at Unity Lane.

The Saints looked well in control at 2-0 with goals from Rob Webb and Jake Board inside the opening half-

hour.

But Scott Jennings halved the deficit before the break to give Missy a foothold.

Jennings struck again when he outpaced the visiting defence and fired a low drive into the corner.

But Combe responded immediately and Russell Gage edged them back in front.

However, this was to be Mister-ton's day. Jennings set off on a solo run, weaving past three defenders before completing his hat-trick in the 73rd minute, with referee Lane Turner overruling an offside flag.

The winner came in the 80th minute when Dan Edmunds bundled home a Scott Barry cross to give the side the lead for the first time in the match.

Missy assistant manager Paul McCormack said: "I was very proud of the lads never-say-die attitude against a much-improved Combe side."

McCormack also praised the performance of referee Turner.

Revised Quarter-Final draw;

Ilminster Colts v Hawkchurch Utd, Drimpton v Beaminster Reserves, Pymore v Misterton, Waytown Hounds v Crewkerne



◆ GOALS: Scott Jennings scored a hat-trick for Misterton

Rangers.

TOMMY TABBERER CUP

COMBE B 2 SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP RES 0
A FIRST clean sheet in 19 matches helped the veteran Combe side through to the quarter-finals of the Lyme Regis-based Tommy Tabberer Cup.

The first-half ended goal less, but second-half strikes from Wayne Behan and Neil Reid saw the Saints go marching through.

HINTON 2 CHARD UTD RESERVES 1

HINTON reached the last four with a gritty performance against Chard United Reserves.

Player-manager Ross Jewell lobbed his side ahead from the edge of the area following a poor back pass only for Jamie Brown to equalise before half-time.

Hinton repelled some pressure from the visitors before bagging the winner in fortunate circumstances; a Tyler Perrott shot was heading well wide only to strike a Chard defender and end up in the net.

Hinton then mounted a defensive rearguard for the last ten minutes but held on for their win.

WINSHAM UTD RES 0 FARWAY UTD 4

GOALS from Justin Gamble, Fabio Souza, Jack Murrel and Dan Awdesley saw Farway United beat Win-

sham for the third time this season to secure a home semi-final at East-lee Park.

REVISED SEMI-FINAL DRAW;

Hinton v Merriott Dynamos or South Petherton Reserves, Farway Utd v Thorncombe Res/ Merriott Rovers/Combe B.

BILL BAILEY CUP

CHARMOUTH 2 DOWLISH & DONYATT 4
SILVERWARE certainly beckons for Dowlish & Donyatt this season.

The Dodgers progressed in the Bailey Cup after trailing 2-1 at half-time thanks to strikes from George Haywood, Nathan Doey, Jon Bartlett and an OG in a 4-2 victory at Barrs Lane.

Bill Ward and Dan Rendell netted the Robins' consolations.

FIVEHEAD 3 FARWAY UTD RESERVES 4

A HAT-TRICK from Kai Fletcher helped Farway United Reserves squeeze past hosts Fivehead who paid the penalty for not taking their chances.

Darren Dabinett opened the scoring for the hosts who led 1-0 at half-time.

But Fletcher struck twice to put the Devonians ahead before Dan Rogers squared things up at 2-2.

Matt Grant appeared to have won it for Rogers in the 81st minute only for Rogers to net his second four minutes later.

The winner came from Fletcher in the first half of extra time.

"We weren't at our best, but missed a load of chances that could have won us the game comfortably," said Fivehead manager Andrew Male.

Revised Semi-Final draw;

Farway Utd v Dowlish & Donyatt, Chard Rangers Res or Uplympe Res v Chard Utd All Stars or Perry Street Reserves.

PREMIER

CREWKERNE TOWN 2 COMBE RESERVES 0
"ABSOLUTELY Tiger proud!" was Crewkerne manager Lee Gillman's assessment of his young team's 2-0 victory over Combe Reserves at a sticky Henhayes.

"My young lads battled like hell against a good Combe side – I'm so pleased."

Kieran Adams opened the scoring from the edge of the box on the half-hour. But Combe held the upper hand for large periods and appeared certain to strike back.

But Callum Hooper broke through one-on-one and slotted home the killer second, and the hosts went on to miss a couple of late chances to add to their tally.

FORTON RANGERS 3 W & M CHINNOCK 0

FORTON Rangers bounced back from last week's points deduction in fine style to clamber off the foot of the Premier Division table.

The final scoreline was far from a fair reflection of the game – but Forton took the few chances that came their way while the Chinnocks' were wasteful in front of goal.

Andy Stevenson fired the hosts in front in the 15th minute while the opening quarter was notable for four strong penalty appeals – three for the visitors – which were all waved away.

Breakaway goals from Eddie James and Stevenson clinched the three points for the hosts whose player-manager Alex Thompson said: "It was a great battling performance, our back four were brilliant, but the whole team worked their socks off."

"We were under pressure for most of the second-half but managed to hit them on the counter twice."

The Chinn keeper-boss Matt Alford, who lost Ollie Hutchings and Mark Cawley to Halstock recently, said: "Although we lost, I was delighted to see our team spirit and we managed to play some decent football on a heavy pitch."

"All credit to Forton; they defended well and took their chances – they did very well to get the game played."

DIVISION THREE

NETHERBURY RESERVES 0 HALSTOCK 3
(Played at East Coker)

GOALS from Johnny Jackson, Mark Whitmarsh and Ben Brister lifted Halstock up to sixth spot in the Division Three table.

With games in-hand, Adge Diment's side a perfectly place to make a push for promotion at the first time of asking following their reformation in the Summer.

FIXTURES – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

CHALLENGE CUP QF (2pm)
Beaminster v West & Middle Chinnock

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (2pm)

Misterton v Hawkchurch Utd
Thorncombe v South Petherton Reserves
Uplympe v Dowlish & Donyatt

JACK VENN CUP R1 (2pm)

Combe St Nicholas B v Merriott Rovers

KEN HODGES CUP R1 (2pm)

Farway Utd v Perry Street Reserves
Halstock v Fivehead
Kingsbury Episcopi v Drimpton
Netherbury Reserves v Crewkerne Rangers

REG EGLON CUP QF (2pm)

Crewk Rangers Reserves v Ilminster Town A

PREMIER (2.30pm)

Chard Utd v Winham Utd
Lyme Regis Bantams v Combe Reserves
Perry Street v Barrington

Shepton Beauchamp v Forton Rangers

South Petherton v Crewkerne Town

DIVISION ONE (2.30pm)

Barrington Reserves v Beaminster Reserves

Ilminster Town Colts v Pymore

Waytown Hounds v Combe St Nicholas A

DIVISION TWO (2.30pm)

Chard Rangers v Shepton Beauchamp Res

Merriott Dynamos v Thorncombe Reserves

Winham Utd Res v Hinton St George

DIVISION THREE (2.30pm)

Chard Utd All Stars v Drimpton Reserves

Charmouth v Farway Utd Reserves



◆ TRANSFER: Striker Mark Cawley has joined Halstock

youth football round-up

Win double for young Ax

AXMINSTER Town U8 v Central Wanderers & Central Wolves.

In the first game the Tigers led CENTRAL WANDERERS 5-0 at half-time with a hat trick from Toby James and a brilliant brace from Alex Dixon.

After changes on both sides at half time, Central were much improved and deservedly scored their only goal. Owen Clifton got the final goal to round off a fine 6-1 win.

The second game against CENTRAL WOLVES the Tigers gave another positive performance and went on to win the game 4-2 with goals from Alex Dixon (2), Toby James and Finn Jenkins.

Seaton under 10s returned to action travelling to Brixington to play both the Blues and United.

First up they beat the BLUES 1-0 with a poacher's goal from Leo Gribble, but the score did not reflect their overall control of the game.

Midfielder Christian Pinnock and Aaron Hale carved the Blues defence apart to set up several chances with hard working Winger George Gait hit a post. Harvey Green and Adam Clinch were solid in defence.

Next up were UNITED who played took an early lead after some slick passing.

Defenders Thomas Brown and Max Neville stood firm in a first half where Seaton were under pressure.

However, Seaton were still dangerous on the break, with Henry Matthews causing all kinds of problems.

The second half saw Seaton start to turn the game around and United were pushed back.

Leo Gribble fired wide from an angle and George Gait again hit a post, before seeing a late penalty claim turned down as they slipped to a narrow defeat.

hockey chard

Six-hit Chard too strong

Yeovil & Sherborne B1 Chard A 6
EVEN playing less than their best hockey, Chard Mens 2nds were too strong for a Yeovil side far weaker than that which turned out for drawn reverse fixture back in October.

Chard were two goals up with little more than five minutes on the clock, both scored by James Spurdle.

But Chard lost their sense of urgency, got careless with their passing and allowed the home side to pull a goal back from their first penalty corner.

The game became a more evenly balanced although it took three last ditch saves from the home keeper to prevent Chard restoring their two goal advantage.

But, on the stroke of half-time, Chard pressure earned successive penalty corners and from the second Jason Goddard, back after four weeks out with torn ligaments, applied the most delicate of touches to a shot as the ball looped up and into the net assisted by a deflection off a defender's foot.

It took a little time for Chard to get a grip on the game after the interval. However, when Goddard added the fourth from another penalty corner, Chard were comfortably in control.

Yeovil didn't manage an effort on target in the second half and rarely threatened with keeper Brad Williams almost a frozen spectator in the biting wind.

Further goals from captain Gareth Eggle and from Goddard, a touch in at the far post from another penalty corner, gave Chard the margin of victory their degree of control warranted, this after Yeovil's keeper had made two further fine saves to avoid a complete rout.

Harry Felgate turned in another impressive performance at right half.

Match sponsor; Gordon Stoker & Son, Jewellers & Valuers.

cricket pre-season news

Crewkerne gearing up

CREWKERNE Cricket Club are running a third XI for the first time this coming season in the Somerset League.

Home matches will be played at Wadham School.

The team will be competing in Division 9 South under the captaincy of Neil Staines.

Meanwhile the 1st XI under Ashley Lawrence, will be hoping to continue their recent success in Division 6 with Nick Keylock taking over from brother Richard as captain of the 2nd XI in Division 8 (South).

There are also teams on Sundays in the Mid-Wessex League and mid-week in the Chard Evening League and also an Under-19 side.

Indoor Practices have begun at Wadham School on Monday nights from 7.30-9 pm.

For further details contact Secretary Nick Keylock on 07855-984854.

Junior practices supported by a Level 2 coach begin on Friday (February 5th) at the following times; 6-7 pm (years 2-5), 7-8 pm (years 6-7) 8-9pm (years 8-11).

Teams will be competing in the Mid-Wessex League in Under-10, 12, 14 and 16 matches.

For further details please contact youth co-ordinator Hamish Hodder 07890-176474.

rugby chard rfc

Wash out! All three Chard teams off!

ALL three Chard senior teams had their scheduled matches postponed because of waterlogged pitches.

Next Saturday Chard 1st xv are at home to Teignmouth in South West Division One kick off 2.15pm and this is a really big game for Chard against another team in the bottom half of the league.

Teignmouth have put together some good performances in recent weeks so Chard will have to play well and 1st xv skipper Ryan Helliars is keen to get as many spectators as possible down to the club to cheer on the team.

The 2nd xv are at home to Keynsham at Crewkerne road and the 3rd xv are away at Wells. The colts are away at Weston.

All the six nations Rugby matches will be shown live in the club house on the large screen with the Scotland v England game kicking off at 4.30pm

on Saturday which will be conveniently straight after the 1st xv match.

Youths beat the mud

THE Colts were due to welcome Avonvale in the Somerset county cup but the waterlogged pitches meant that that game was switched to Avonvale's ground in Bath.

Unfortunately things did not work out for the colts and they lost for only the second time this season going down 12-0.

Chard under 16 22 Bude 12

IN conditions more suited to mud wrestling Chard faced Bude in their first game for several weeks.

Bude opened up an early lead when they took full advantage of some sloppy Chard tackling to score the opening try.

Chard gradually got into their stride and handled the ball surprisingly well in the terrible conditions. Niall Crouch got their opening try which he also converted.

Max Mainwaring added a second try for Chard shortly before the half time break and Crouch again added the conversion points to put Chard 14-5 ahead at the interval.

Despite losing two players through injury Chard continued to be on top. Skipper Noah Carnell led by example and was instrumental in setting up Chard's third try which this time went unconverted.

The Bude three quarters looked dangerous when they had the ball and it was no real surprise when one of their centres went over for their second try.

Crouch added a late penalty for Chard which rounded off the 22-12 victory.



◆ IT'S HERE SOMEWHERE: Chard and Bude under 16s battle for possession in Saturday's mudbath. Photo by GAVIN SMILLIE

netball honiton

Battling Blazers hold Otters

Division One:
Upplowman 44 Tip Top Trees 35, Otters 17 Flamingos 44, Hi Q 23 Sidmouth Toucan Chicks 17.

A FULL week of fixtures although Signs South West were unable to fulfil their fixture against JD Tyres who picked up their first three points of the season and SSW were deducted three points under the league rules.

At the top of the table Hi Q maintained their 100 per cent record with a hard fought 23-17 victory over Sidmouth Toucan Chicks. It was a game of strong defence with mum and daughter defensive

combination for Hi Q, Sharon and Jazmin Chester, playing well whilst the Chicks GK, Danni Walters, also did well.

Flamingos dented Otters hopes of a top two finish with a convincing 44-17 victory in which Trish Warwick played a leading part.

Upplowman had to work hard for their three points against Tip Top Trees for whom Jess Jeffery had another fine game. With Sarah Fry playing well, Upplowman finished winners by 44-35

Division One	Pd	GD	Pts
Hi Q	.....11	229	33
Flamingos	.....10	207	28

Upplowman	.....10	174	28
Otters	.....10	75	22
Sidmouth TC	.....11	-88	16
Tip Top Trees	.....10	-158	9
Signs SW	.....10	-144	4*
JD Tyres	.....11	-295	4

Division Two:
Howden Hawks 21 Sidmouth Toucans 34, Otter Valley 14 Beer Blazers 14.

THE biggest surprise of the evening was the game between Otter Valley and Beer Blazers.

Although Beer finished the evening still looking for their first win, they had picked up two points from the draw.

With Pippa Wyatt playing well for Otter Valley, they started the final pe-

riod 11-9 in front. But the Blazers came back strongly, with Gemma Langham playing well, and forced a 14-14 draw.

Nearer the top of the table Howden Hawks were in action against Sidmouth Toucans. With Louise Neilson in great form Toucans stormed into an early lead and never looked back, despite good play from Naomi Cook for Hawks.

Division Two	Pd	GD	Pts
F & P Panthers	.....11	175	31
Howden Hawks	.....10	73	24
Sidm'th Toucans	.....11	36	22
Otter Valley	.....10	38	20
Pixies	.....10	-39	18
Blackdown Ladies	.....11	-59	17
Swaggemamas	.....10	-77	13
Beer Blazers	.....11	-147	2

darts round-up

COLYTON & DISTRICT RESULTS (1001/PAIRS FIRST):
Week 13: Seaton Saints 1(1) Kings Arms 4(5); Colcombe C 1(1) Seaton FC B 4(5).
Week 14: Kings Arms B 1(1) Seaton FC A 4(5).

Mick Vincent Cup (at Seaton FC)
PRELIM: Vault 4 Golden Hind 0.
QF: Seaton FC A 4 Kings-fisher A 1; PJ's 4 Beer Club

1001/Pairs	Pld	Pts
Seaton FC A	.....13	58
Seaton FC B	.....13	52
PJs	.....12	45
Kingsfisher A	.....12	31
Golden Hind	.....13	31
Kings Arms B	.....13	30
Beer Club B	.....12	28
Vault	.....12	25
Colcombe C	.....12	16
Kingsfisher B	.....13	15
Seaton Saints	.....12	14

B 3; Kings Arms B 4 Kings-fisher B 3; Seaton FC B 4 Vault 1.
SF: Seaton FC A 4 PJ's 1; Seaton FC B 4 Kings Arms B 2.
Final: Seaton FC A 4 Seaton FC B 0.

HIGHEST MAKEOUTS: 112 & 106 Alex Anning (Seaton FC A), 107 Conor Cottrell (PJ's), 102 Matt Eates (Seaton FC B).
180s: Ed Coultts (Vault).

starter's orders running

Mud, mud and more mud!

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS with Paul Masters
RICHARD Clifton and Paul Masters headed off for an early start to Stanton Drew Stone Circle for the start of the 'Rok the Stones' Self Navigation Trail Marathon.

With all the rain over the last month the going was not looking good and it was a great surprise to be starting the run in feint sunshine, but the subject of the day was mud!

Heading off in the early wave was Masters, with map in hand it was all about getting round as a team without getting lost.

So 6hrs and 10 minutes later after slipping, fallin and squelching he was

smiling all the way to the line

Clifton, setting off with the 2nd wave took to the front from the off finishing 2nd in age group in a time of 4hr 50min.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter
A TOTAL of 143 runners set off at 6pm on Saturday evening from South Brent to run the WILL NIGHT RUN on Dartmoor over 10 miles of mud, tracks and some road.

The race was won by Michael Robinson in 1:11:47. AVR Graham Newton was very pleased to finish in 1:34:38, 28th position overall and the first male vet over 60.



◆ TOUGH GOING: Richard Clifton ploughs on through the Rok the Stones event.

tee off golf news

One point clear

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE Seniors section played their latest Winter League match which proved to be a close competition with the following results; 1st with 32pts were T Jessup (20 hc) & A Bishop (27 hc), 2nd with 31pts were B Polley (16hc) & T Wright (22hc) and in 3rd with 30pts were D Lacey (22hc) & T Strong (6hc). Rob Grove recorded the only 2.

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◆ **KNIGHT TIME:** CHARD & District Darts League recently held it's Premier Division Singles knockout competition at The Phoenix Hotel, Chard. A good turnout of 33 saw a great competition develop in a packed Phoenix. The competition finished at 11pm with a cracking final between Simon Mainwaring and Graham Knight with the latter eventually emerging victorious thanks in the main to his better finishing.



Knocking 'em down!

◆ **SHOWING HOW IT'S DONE:** The Ilminster & District Mens Skittle League recently held their annual sticker-up competition at the Bell Broadway which involved 12 of the league's teams sticker-up playing for the Flying Turkeys shield. The winner was Sam Grinter (pictured in front row, white shirt) of the Ashill Inn side who hit 50 pins, including a 12 spare beating last year's Hatch Eggs' Jamie Jones who hit 46 to finish runner-up. The trophies were presented by Flying Turkeys captain Andy Whitefield. An I&DSL spokesman said: "Thanks to Paul and his staff at the Bell for holding the event, and to everybody else who helped make the evening such a success - with over 70 players in attendance - raising over £100 for the Chairman's Charity."



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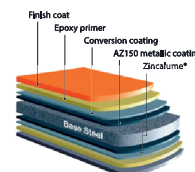
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